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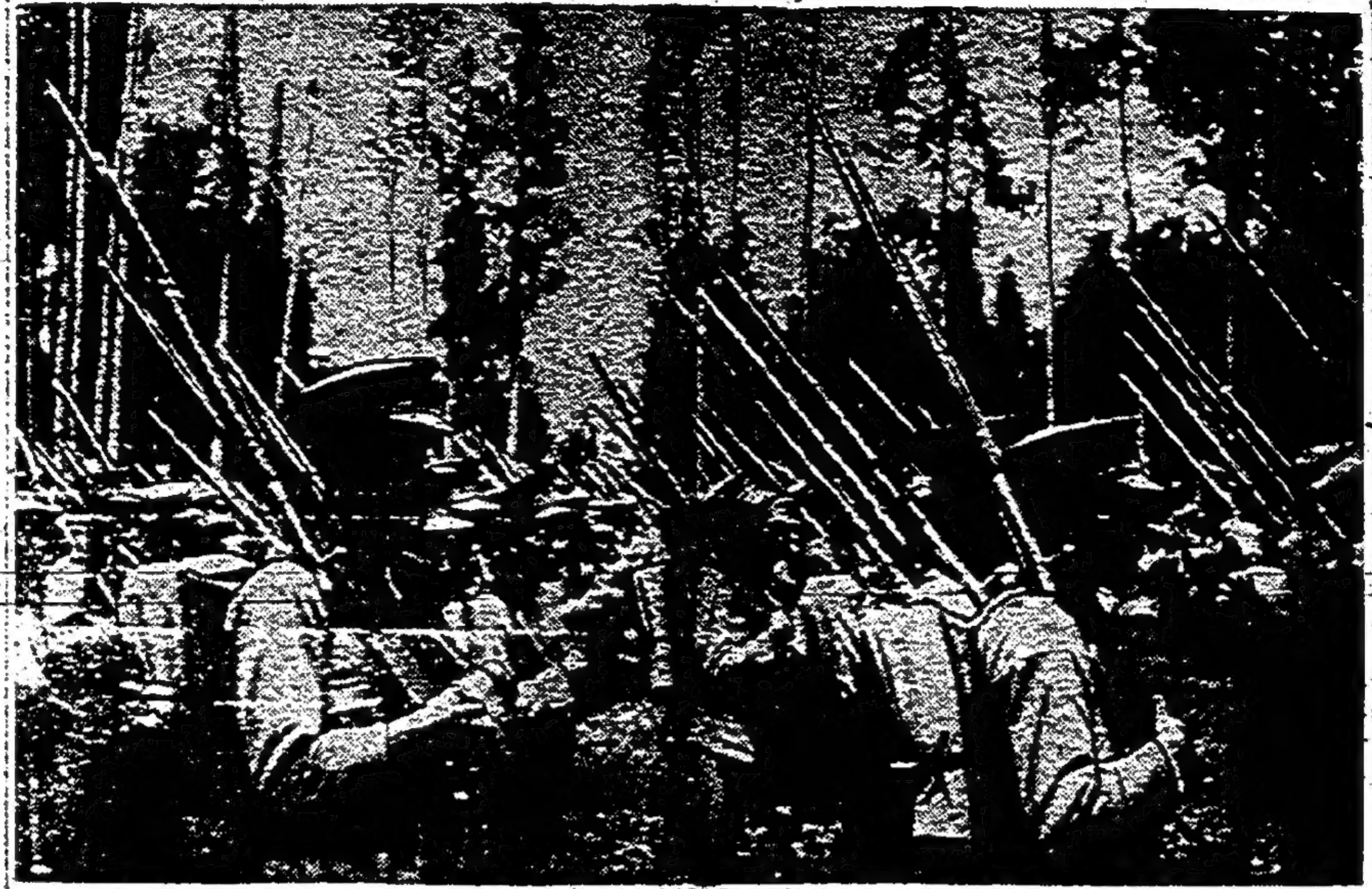
Asmara, To-day.
Italian sources describe the position on the northern front as "not favourable for Italy." Since the fighting at Takazze and the withdrawal of the Italian guards from the right bank of that river, the Abyssinians from Shire have been skirmishing along the Italian right wing. Italian reports declare that the Abyssinians dispersed and that their attempts to gain a foothold in the Tembien plateau, so as to direct operations from there, were frustrated by stubborn Italian counter-attacks.

Milan: The story of a brilliant piece of airmanship on part of Italy's northern front is reported from Aksum, where the inmates of two aeroplanes forced to land behind the Abyssinian lines were rescued in a most dramatic manner.

A fleet of Italian fighting planes were attacking the Abyssinians along the banks of the Takazze River during the Christmas holidays. One machine was hit by a stray bullet from an Abyssinian rifle, the benzine tank being punctured, so that the Italian airman was forced to land among the Abyssinians.

His comrade in the plane alongside, seeing his fellow-pilot in danger, descended at the same time, intending to pick up the planeless pilot and start again. The second pilot's plane was, however, damaged in landing, so that both were in danger of being made prisoners.

One Man Who Completely Understands Situation



Our photograph shows a section of the Emperor's soldiers marching to the Northern front.

BRIGHTER HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

NO INTENSIFICATION OF EXISTING TENSION

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT

Paris, To-day.
M. Laval's eleventh-hour victory in the Chamber provided yesterday's newspapers with material for innumerable articles commenting upon and analysing the present political constellation and examining the Government's chances of remaining in office. Those papers friendly towards the Government attribute the Chamber victory solely to M. Laval's diplomatic and political skill, several newspapers describing his tactics as a "masterpiece" and calling M. Laval a "great statesman."

The opposition press, however, speaks of the first motion, by which M. Laval obtained a majority of 20, as indicating the real state of Parliamentary feeling, but says that when all the votes of those Ministers not belonging to the Senate are subtracted the majority dwindles to 5. The members of the Left wing then accuse M. Laval of having "slandered" a number of deputies, even among his opponents, to give him their votes, so that he really obtained a majority at all.

Another point made by all the opposition papers is that after two-thirds of the Radicals had voted against the Government it is impossible that they should remain in the Cabinet, and predict that at the latest when M. Herriot's successor is appointed on January 19 the Laval Government will break up.

The *Echo de Paris* says that M. Laval's success proves to foreign countries that France will remain true to her word and loyal to the tradition of peace, and moreover that she is a true friend of both England and Italy. She is indisputably bound to the international system but is not chained thereto as a prisoner.

FOREMOST DECLARATION
The *Petit Journal* speaks with enthusiasm of M. Laval's speech as the foremost political declaration. (Continued on Page 12)

FARMERS RIOT IN KIANGSU

Rent Reductions Demanded
POLICE OFFICER FIRES INTO MOB

Shanghai, To-day.
There was a serious riot near Soochow yesterday afternoon, when more than 1,000 farmers demonstrated in favour of a general reduction in rents. Finding that volleys fired in the air were useless, a police officer opened fire with a pistol at the mob, which was trying to storm the Sheriff's office, wounding one of the ringleaders. The farmers became incensed and wrecked the headquarters of the Bureau of Public Safety and surrounded the Sheriff's office, but dispersed upon the timely arrival of reinforcements from Soochow.

Agitation for a reduction in rents is also reported from Changshu, the wealthy Kiangsu rice-producing centre, and other towns in the province, including Soochow itself. — Reuter.

"KIPLING WEEK" IN U.S.A.

Seventieth Birthday Celebrations
London, To-day.
The 70th birthday of Rudyard Kipling is celebrated with long memoirs in the newspapers, paying tributes to the poet. New York messages state that the birthday is being celebrated throughout the United States, special nation-wide broadcast programmes having been arranged.

"Kipling Week" held for the first time, will be an annual event in the future. — Reuter.

ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Quiet Confidence Of Abyssinians
Now Little Perturbed By Air Raids

Addis Ababa, To-day.
Mr. Collins, Reuter's special correspondent, spent a week with the troops of Dedjazmatch Nasibou on the southern front. He interviewed Nasibou at his headquarters at Jijiga situated in the local palace, which is a rickety two-storeyed building. The village lies in the middle of dusty, windswept plains.

The Nasibu fortress probably does not exceed 75,000 men, mostly clothed in khaki, as white would make them too conspicuous to air raiders. Their diet is very simple, consisting of a daily meal of a quarter of a pound of cooked corn washed down with salty water, yet their health is good.

It appears that the Italian forces after an advance and a subsequent retirement, are holding a line which approximates to that held at the beginning of the hostilities. Both sides claim possession of Gerlogubi, Goral and Ual Ual, but probably there is a vast no-man's land 80 miles deep, though Ual Ual may be held as an Italian outpost. (Continued on Page 11)

GROUND SHIP REFLOATED

No Damage To "Kwangtung"
According to a wireless message received from H.M.S. Seamen, to-day, the China Navigation Co.'s s.s. Kwangtung, which ran aground in the Canton River early on Saturday morning, was refloated by the steam-tug Wanchow at 6.30 a.m. to-day, and has proceeded to Canton.

The Wanchow is returning to Taikoo Dock. As the ship went ashore on a mudbank no damage was sustained to the hull, and she will be able to continue on her normal schedule.

COLD WAVE IN AMERICA

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE TO CROPS
New York, To-day.
Millions of dollars' worth of damage is estimated to have been done in the Southern States by the worst "freeze" for 19 years. Crops have withered and communications have been crippled over a huge ice-bound area. North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama are blanketed with snow. New Yorkers are shivering, with the temperature only 8 degrees above zero.

Another bitter cold wave is reported to be moving up the Atlantic seaboard from the south. — Reuter.

POLICE RAIDS IN VIENNA

Attempted Murder Of Heimwehr Leader
Vienna, To-day.
There have been extensive police raids and many arrests, following an attempt to murder the well-known Heimwehr district leader Herr Max Walcher, who was shot from ambush and critically wounded when he was entering his house on Saturday night. The assailants, believed to be Communists, escaped.

Prince von Starhemberg has hurried to the victim's bedside. — Reuter.

PARINGA MYSTERY

No Further News Of Vessel
THREE WELL-KNOWN LOCAL PERSONALITIES ON BOARD
Enquiries from the Hong Kong agents of the owners of the s.s. Paringa, the Far East Shipping Co., this morning, produced no further information regarding the whereabouts of the vessel, which has mysteriously disappeared while on a voyage from Adelaide to Japan, towing the tanker Vincas.

The Vincas, which was manned by four Chinese, was proceeding to Japan for breaking up purposes, and reached a haven of safety after parting company with the Paringa during a fierce storm.

The missing ship, which, although fitted with wireless, has not communicated with the owners for several days, is commanded by a well-known figure on the local water-front, Captain A. McInnes, who together with the Chief Officer, Mr. S. C. Southam, and the Chief Engineer, Mr. J. G. M. Tuill, left Hong Kong last month by the s.s. Atsuta Maru to join the ship at Adelaide.

Captain McInnes is a man of about 52 years of age, and has a wife who lives in Hong Kong. He has been on the China Coast since before the War. One of his most recent commands was the steam-tug Henry Keswick, belonging to the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co.

Chief Engineer Tuill is another old-timer who was for many years in the employ of the Indo-China S.N. Co. He is well known in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore.

Mr. Southam is the youngest of the three, having been on the coast for about two or three years. He received his training on board the famous sailing ship Conway.

FRENCH AIRMAN KILLED

Crash At Wadi Halfa
Paris, To-day.
The Air Ministry states that the two airmen Phares and Klein, attempting to set up an air record from Paris to Madagascar, crashed when taking off at Wadi Halfa. Phares was killed and Klein had both his legs broken. — Reuter.

TAIKOO REACHES YOLANDE

The steam-tug Taikoo, which left Hong Kong on Friday for the s.s. Yolande, which ran aground early on Boxing Day in the Hai-nan Straits, has now reached its destination, and is standing by for favourable weather in order that the divers may be able to descend to discover the extent of the damage and decide upon the best course to refloat the ship.

GREISENAU'S MAIDEN VOYAGE

Berlin, To-day. — The s.s. Greisnau, the third fast 18,000-ton North German Lloyd ship specially designed for the new service to the Far East, began her maiden voyage from Bremen on Friday last. She is fitted with ordinary steam turbines, unlike her sister-ships, which are turbo-electric driven. — Reuter.



The s.s. Paringa, above, has mysteriously disappeared while on a voyage from Australia to Japan. The ship was commanded by Captain A. McInnes and carried two British officers, all of whom are well known locally. The Paringa was towing the tanker Vincas, but in a fierce storm the ships parted. The tanker has anchored safely.

M. LAVAL'S CHAMBER WIN

Paris, To-day.
The official figures show that the motion of no-confidence in M. Laval was rejected in the Chamber by 236 votes to 216. — Reuter.

ARMY OFFICER FOUND DEAD

Grim Discovery By House Boy
POST MORTEM HELD

Alarmed at the fact that his master had taken longer than usual to dress, Kwan Chuen, No. 1 Boy employed by Col. A. B. Hearle, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, of No. 5, Peak Mansions, opened the door leading into the dressing room, and found his master dead in an arm-chair.

The discovery was made at about 10 a.m. this morning, and the Police, who were at once communicated with, found no trace whatever of foul play. Detective Inspector Elston, who is in charge of the case, informed the *China Mail* that a post-mortem will be held at 2 p.m. to-day, but this will be merely to ascertain whether there has been any poisoning.

Details of the tragedy are very meagre at the time of going to press, but it is understood that Col. Hearle ordered his morning tea at 7.30 a.m., when he appeared to be absolutely normal. He went into the dressing room at about 8 a.m., and as he did not appear again for a long time (his servants state that he usually took about 20 minutes over his toilet), the servants became anxious and went into the room, when the grim discovery was made.

A particularly distressing feature of the affair is that Mrs. Hearle has not been well for some time and was only removed to the French Hospital this morning. — Reuter.

REFUGEES FROM GERMANY

Situation Must Be Reconsidered

The newspapers give prominence to a letter from Mr. J. G. Macdonald to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, resigning his office of League High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, declaring that since the office was established two years ago the conditions in Germany which create refugees have developed so catastrophically that reconsideration of the entire situation by the League is essential.

Describing the intensified persecution of Jews and others, he says that apart from all questions of principle, in view of the fact that now over half a million persons are being crushed against whom no charge can be made except that they are not what the Nazis choose to regard as "Nordic," it will not be enough to continue the activities on behalf of refugees.

Efforts must be made to remove or mitigate the causes, and he accordingly advises friendly and firm intervention with the German Government by all pacific means on the part of the League of Nations and other nations. — Reuter.

INTENSIFIED PERSECUTION OF JEWS

London, To-day.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT
RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the first day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.55 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Hong Government Radio Telegraph Service announces that from next Monday charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

KL7 Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1935 to 31st January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FORTY-THREE of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Doumer	Dec. 31
Agamemnon	Jan. 1
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 2
Shunan	Jan. 3
Pres. Johnson	Jan. 4
Hanau Maru	Jan. 5

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Lycan	Dec. 30
Yasukuni Maru	Jan. 1
Titan	Jan. 2
Cramer	Jan. 3
Barents	Jan. 4

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia	Jan. 2
Pres. Johnson	Jan. 3

FROM JAPAN

Genoa Maru	Dec. 30
Nankin	Jan. 1
Arabia Maru	Jan. 2
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 3
Hanau Maru	Jan. 4
Pres. Johnson	Jan. 5
Brisbane Maru	Jan. 6

FROM MANILA

Taipei	Jan. 1
Nelore	Jan. 2

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taipei	Jan. 1
Nelore	Jan. 2

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Doumer (via Orient Service)	Dec. 31
Closer Reg. 9 a.m.	
Ord. 9:30 a.m.	
Agamemnon (via Marseilles)	Jan. 1
Yasukuni Maru (via Siberia)	Jan. 2

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Pres. Doumer	Dec. 31
Agamemnon	Jan. 1
Arabia Maru	Jan. 2
Hanau Maru	Jan. 3

FOR JAPAN

Yasukuni Maru	Dec. 31
FOR AUSTRALIA	
Nankin	Jan. 1

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WOMENS PAGE

Solving The Hat Problem

LINGERIE WORKED
BY HANDAlways Feels Better
When Worn

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Lingerie always looks and feels nicer if it is made by hand. Use satin stitch for the outside joins and finish all edges on the straight of the stuff with hand hemstitching.

Turn up a hem in the usual way, then draw several threads in the work, adjoining the turned edge of the hem. Fasten the working thread in the left end of the fold. Hold the thread down with the left thumb and take up four or five of the cross threads on the needle, inserting the needle from right to left. Draw the needle through.

At the extreme right of the cluster of threads take a short stitch through the fold and through the loop of thread, from right to left. Draw the thread through.

Double Hem-Stitching

For double hemstitching make a row of stitches on the opposite side of the drawn line, taking up the same groups of thread as on the first time across and making the little holding stitch around a thread or two at the edge of the drawn line.

Serpentine or fagot hemstitching is double hemstitching in which the stitches of the second row take in half of one cluster and half of the next, so that a slanting effect results.

Fagoting is another attractive way of joining seams on lingerie or frocks. Bands of ribbon or braid can also be joined with fagoting and used as a decorative collar or yoke. For lingerie turn back the raw edges on the pieces to be joined and overcast these raw edges. Then baste the two edges to be joined on to a piece of stiff paper, the folded edges being a quarter of an inch, or more, apart, and join by fagoting. Each time you cross pass your needle under the thread, thus giving a twist to each stitch.

To applique lace baste it to the fabric and whip the edge with short satin stitches. Cut the fabric off to a narrow seam on the inside and whip the raw edge.

Joining

To make a join in lace cut around the motifs in the design and sew along the joining with short satin stitch. Or stitch a seam on the wrong side, cut it to 1/4 in. wide and overcast with close, firm stitches.

MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Immense Variety
In Models

NARROW HIGH CROWNS

We all know more about good dressing in general these days, but hats are still a difficult problem, largely because millinery vogues change so rapidly. Each week sees a new trend and novel trimming.

All hats worthy of the name are fitted cleverly to the sculptured head. Some new models are set forward, but bonnets and halos are still worn far back. These are always trying. A wide expanse of forehead is possible only for the young; yet to be worn well the wearer must not be too innocent of the uses of a hat.

Poising The Halo

The schoolgirl style of halo is a rather foolish shape, for it is apt to suggest a scared and vacant expression. In fact, bonnets or high cosack models, if worn hanging at the back of the head, are inclined to look foolish.

We have all seen halos which have looked well, but there are not many beautiful women of the Madonna type, with saintly faces, smooth brows, and exquisitely shaped heads. For them the halo is perfection.

Value Of Variety

The value of variety is that we can all find becoming millinery if we realise our type and select a hat suited to the occasion as well as to our faces. Tones of soft fur and velvet can be draped, or dragged to best become us. Felt shapes mostly have a forward and side tilt, and like the tricorne, a line which distinguishes the new berets, are easier to wear. Some of the new felts have narrow high crowns, but often these are draped.



Going to nature for the design of this evening gown worn by Jane Froman, star of the screen, and air-waves, stylists have enhanced its beauty by the large leaf pattern used on metal cloth. The gown is styled in princess lines, with a low décolletage and flowing shoulder draperies.

ALWAYS CARRY
A CLEANSER IN
YOUR HANDBAGADVICE BY KAY
FRANCISRemove The Old
Make-Up

"To have a really lovely skin, translucent and young looking, a woman always must remove—and I mean thoroughly remove—all old makeup before applying new," says Kay Francis, one of the most beautiful stars in Hollywood.

"Of course, there are times during the day or evening when a nose gets shiny and has to be dusted with powder. But this should be done seldom and as little powder as possible should be used.

"In my own handbag I carry a small bottle of my favourite liquid cleanser which I can use at a moment's notice. Then, with one small, but well-equipped vanity case containing powder, rouge and lipstick, I am able to run into a dressing room and give myself a fresh makeup as quickly and in much more satisfactory manner than I could repair the old. I believe the first rule in good grooming should be never to wear makeup in layers."

Easy To Follow

This advice is not only extremely sound, but unusually easy to follow. Putting on layer after layer of powder and rouge grinds dust and dirt into the pores and gives the skin a rather grayish, unhealthy look. It becomes every woman who values her appearance to carry a cleanser and a few pieces of clean cotton in her bag. When rouge looks faded and powder has disappeared in spots, removal of old and application of new cosmetics is the ideal procedure.

To dab a bit of colour here and a touch of powder there is just about as satisfactory as the job the landlord does when he tells you he can't redecorate, but that he will touch up your apartment so it will look just like new.

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EIN	STALE
SPREE	ERRON
TEND	RMS

Odd Pieces Of Linoleum

Are Usually Very
Useful

SOME SUGGESTIONS

When new linoleum is laid a few odd pieces are usually left over. Small scraps that will not serve any other purpose are excellent for firelighting. Larger pieces may be used with advantage for covering shelves near the sink in the kitchen or scullery.

If the pattern and colours are suitable pieces may also be used

in the bathroom for shelves or window-ledge. The baize top of an old card-table may be recovered with linoleum. The table is then suitable either for garden or for kitchen use.

A loose piece, ten or twelve inches across, kept at hand in the kitchen, is a useful protective mat on which to stand pans when they are lifted off the stove or while they are being scoured. Coal boxes do not wear out so quickly at the bottom if a piece of linoleum is cut to fit inside them.



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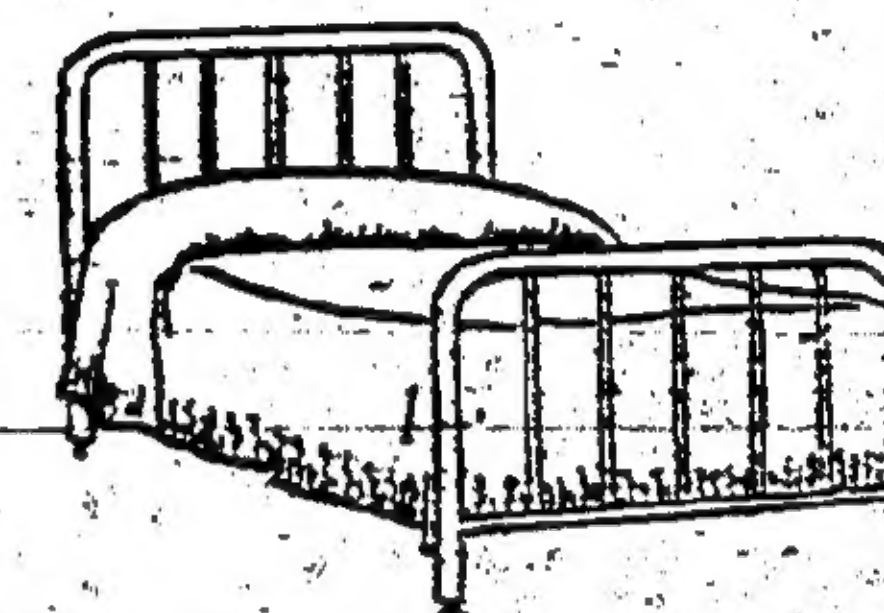
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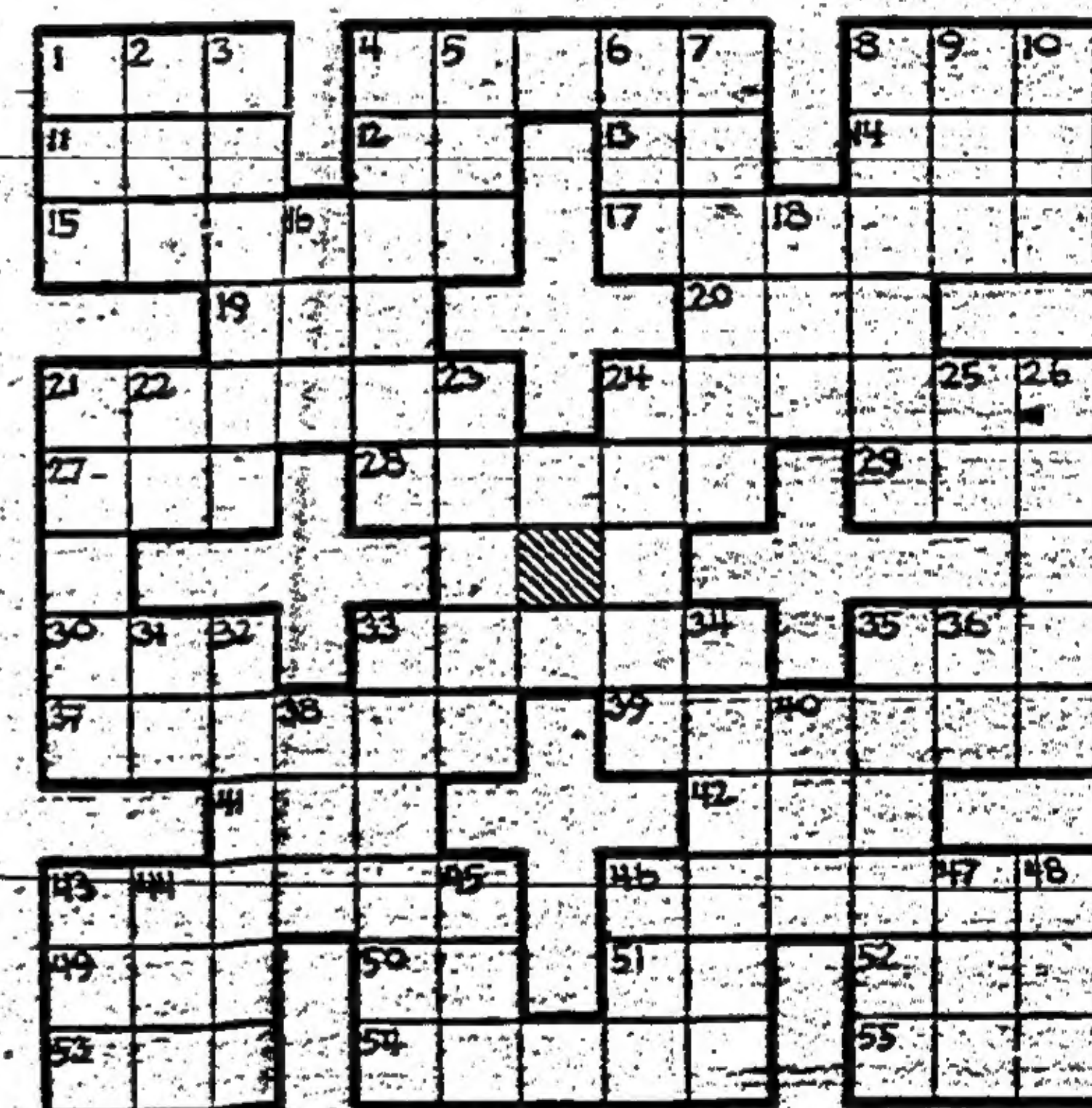
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

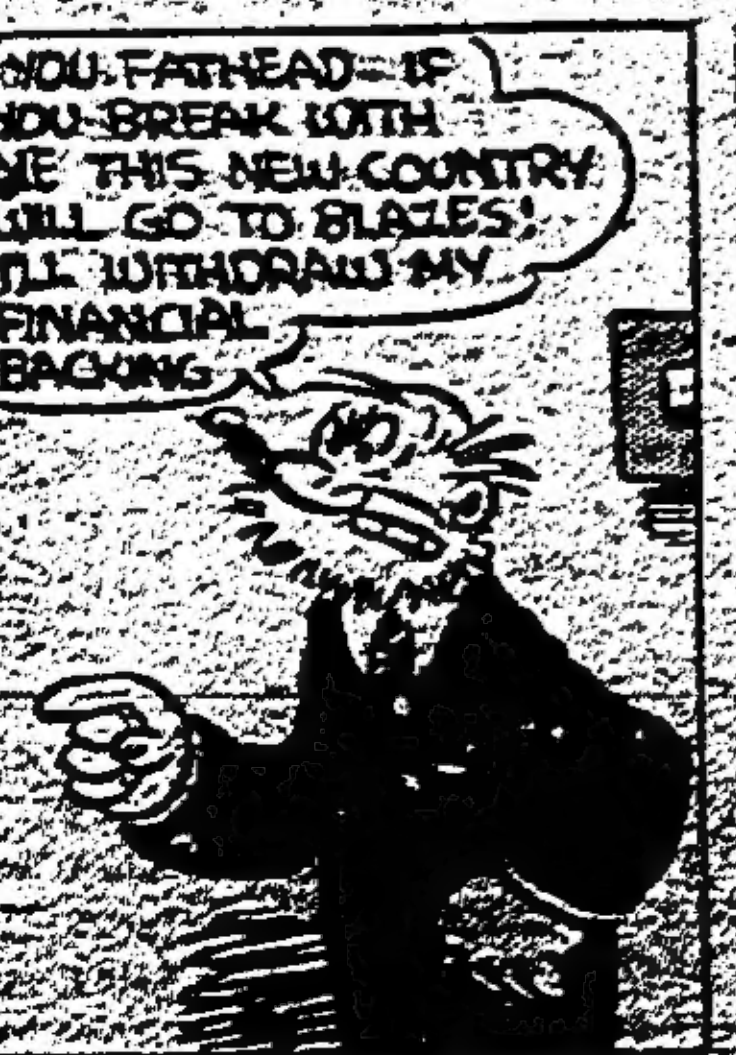
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Australia bird	10-A fish
4-Twist	16-Interact (abbr.)
8-March	18-Bind
11-Greek word for apple	21-Very fast
12-Conjunction	22-Plural suffix
13-Intro	23-Silly
14-City name	25-Father
15-Trilling	26-Extends over
17-Signify	31-A negative
19-Terminal	32-Seydiner
20-Nipped	33-Symbol
21-Rectified	34-Slice
24-Summit	35-Parfumes
27-Low-speed quadruped	36-Pronoun
28-Firearm	38-Human being
29-Knock	40-Before
30-Tavern	42-Set of plants
32-Manufacturing city	44-Preface, Thrice
33-Of Egypt	45-Stamp (abbr.)
34-Enslaved	46-Wrong-doing
37-Condensed	47-Female deer
	48-Mineral spring

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

POPEYE — "All Queens In Popeye's Deck"



To-morrow — "In The Neck"

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A. S. CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District. York Building, Hong Kong, 26th Dec. 1935.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Announce that their General Offices will be located in the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd floor, as from Monday, 30th December 1935. Telephone and P.O. Box numbers remain unchanged. The Motor, Wine, and Office Equipment Departments are not affected and will remain in their present offices.

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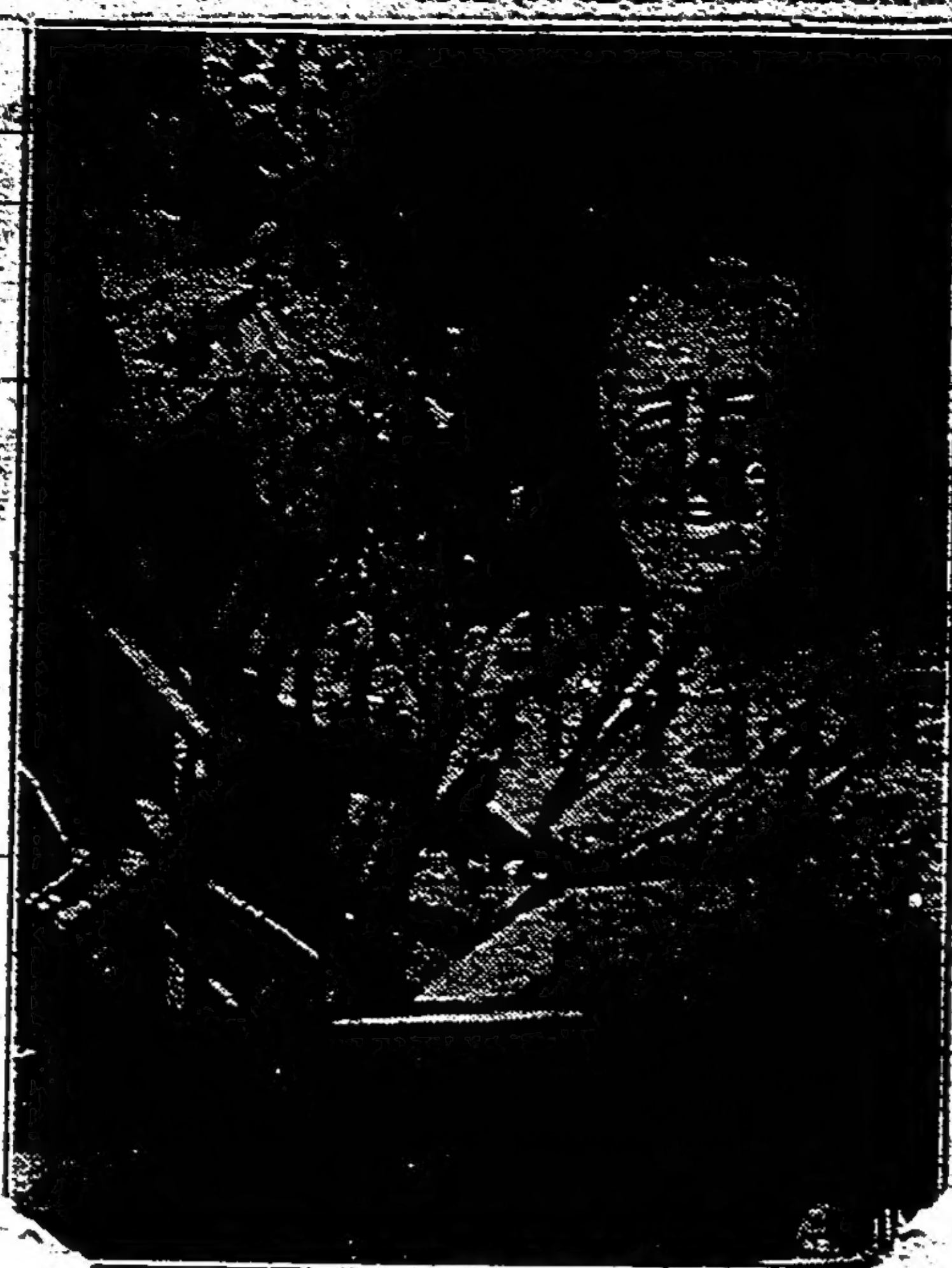
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President Roosevelt is shown smiling at the wheel of the specially constructed car which he drove around Warm Springs, Georgia, during his vacation there.

ANOTHER RACKET IN NEW YORK MANY ARRESTED FOR "SHYLOCKING"

New York.—New York police have arrested 22 men alleged to be engaged in the "Shylock racket," the latest form of organized preying upon the public by gangsters.

Two of the men have been convicted of usury and face possible maximum sentences of three years' imprisonment. The remaining 20, some of whom are expected to plead guilty, are awaiting trial.

Evidence was produced that one of the convicted men obtained over \$180 from a furrier in interest and repayment of a year's loan of \$75. When the usurious interest was demanded, the furrier objected to paying, whereupon he was violently assaulted and threatened with further harm unless he changed his mind.

In another case interest of 1,040 per cent was paid on a \$25 loan while \$50 interest was demanded and extracted on a \$50 loan.

The method used by the gangsters is to grant small loans, ranging usually from a few dollars up

to \$100, to minor employees in regular positions, afterwards forcing the payment of exorbitant interest by threats of violence which prove to be anything but idle.

Recent racket scandals, particularly in the gambling and money-lending fields, have led to the appointment of a special prosecutor, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, to wage war against the gangsters responsible.

Frequently it has been found difficult to get persons victimized to testify, owing to fear of reprisals against them.—Reuter.

BANKER WHO FORGOT TO TOUCH WOOD

Explains System Of Foiling Robbers

AND IS HELD UP

Chester, New York.—There are so many banks and the percentage of them robbed is so small that it isn't likely that this bank will ever be held up," remarked the Treasurer of the Chester National Bank, as the President explained the new tear-gas system to foil robbers.

Just then a gun was thrust in his ribs. "Lie down on the floor. This is a hold-up," was the command.

The Treasurer was so startled he forgot about the tear-gas release. The robbers escaped with \$3,000.

A passer-by saw them emerge. One carried a pistol, another a machine-gun, and the third a bag of money. He gave the alarm but the bandits escaped.—Reuter.

ORCHESTRA FINANCES HORSE-RACE

Concert To Raise Funds

ONLY WALTzes AND MARCHES PLAYED

Munich.—The world-famous Symphony Orchestra of the Munich opera is giving a gala "culture experiment" concert here this week to raise funds to finance the 1936 "Brown Derby" horse race.

Only waltzes and marches are to be played and the orchestra will be conducted in this "popular innovation" by Hans Knappertsbush, most noted interpreter of Wagner music now in Germany.

Press notices give credit for the "happy thought" to Christian Weber, Stormtroop chief and new President of the local racing club.

The "Brown Derby" was introduced by Munich Nazi chiefs.—Reuter.

Man Sentenced To Custody Of Wife For Life

Salt Lake City, Utah.—A 65-year-old man, J. E. Caldwell, has been sentenced to spend the remainder of his life in the custody of his wife.

The sentence was imposed after conviction on a charge of manslaughter following a car accident. Judge Evans, imposing the sentence, said:

"The judgment and sentence of this court is that you spend the remainder of your days in your

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"ALICE ADAMS"—KING'S THEATRE

An intensely interesting character study of life in a small mid-western community is presented by Katharine Hepburn in "Alice Adams." Its human interest should strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all.

The production achieves its success through the genius of Miss Hepburn, whose portrayal of the sensitive, ambitious daughter of a poor provincial family in the mid-west is a triumph of subtle artistry rarely achieved by any star. Her gallant courage, her pathetic pretence to cover her heartaches at the snubs administered by the elite of the community are portrayed with a finesse and dramatic repression which marks her as one of the outstanding actresses of the day.

"PICTURE SNATCHER"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

James Cagney has never been better than he is in this picture. He has a role that gives ample scope for his "tough guy," wise-cracking antics.

Fresh from prison, and fully acquainted with all the best known illegal methods of entering houses, Cagney proves to be an ideal "picture snatcher," namely, a photographer who makes it his business to take pictures of prominent people in compromising surroundings or positions. Although practically unknown elsewhere, this form of journalism is—or was—quite common in the United States.

Alice White and Patricia Ellis are the feminine attractions.

"LITTLE BIG SHOT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The four-star cast of "Little Big Shot" is headed by Sybil Jason and includes Glenda Farrell, Robert Armstrong and Edward Everett Horton. Sybil is the new baby star, five and a half years old, who was born in Capetown, South Africa, taken to London by her uncle, a famous producer, where she made an instantaneous hit, and stole the two shows in which she appeared, "Barnacle Bill" and "Dance Band."

Her success was so marked that Warner Bros. signed her to play the stellar role in "Little Big Shot," in which she sings, dances and mimics, and she astonished Hollywood by her talented acting. She is responsible for much of the laughter, as well as the tender scenes in the picture.

"STAR OF MIDNIGHT"—STAR THEATRE

Debonair William Powell and the delectable Ginger Rogers are teamed for the first time in "Star of Midnight." Powell is seen as a brilliant attorney. Miss Rogers plays a young society beauty who knows a thing or two about getting her man.

Romance and subtle comedy vie with mystery and thrills in the clever modern drama with a background of New York society, stage life and strata of the underworld.

"ONE MORE SPRING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"One More Spring" is a highly interesting story of modern life with the depression and the difficulty of finding employment as the central theme. The picture concerns the lives of four people who meet for the first time on a park bench. All four are tired with the hopeless task of trying to find a job. Each view their trouble from a different angle, however. Warner Baxter and Janet Gaynor star.

"CHARLIE CHAN IN EGYPT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The lovable Chinese detective, as portrayed by Warner Oland, goes to Egypt, with his mysteries and gumshoes, for the solution of his latest murder tangle. "A supernatural strain" runs through the picture, but all that is strange is satisfactorily explained before the end is reached. "Pat" Patterson and Stepin Fetchit are in support.

BRIDGE NOTES

Pyrotechnics In Bidding

By Ely Culbertson

Sometimes players will throw all rules to the wind when defending a slam contract on the theory that declarer has discounted that possibility and is figuring on a normal opening. Occasionally, such procedure proves successful, but in the majority of cases it will bring disaster.

In the hand below the normal lead would defeat the contract badly, but West erred and declarer made his contract.

South, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

North:—

S—Q J 4
H—A 4
D—Q J 10 8 3 2
C—K 10

West:—

S—10 5
H—Q 10 5 3
D—7 5
C—Q J 7 6 5

East:—

S—9 8 2
H—K J 9 2
D—A 6
C—A 9 8 4

South:—

S—A K 7 6 5
H—8 7 6
D—K 9 4
C—3 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

1 S West 2 N East
1 S Pass 2 D (1) Pass
2 S Pass 4 S (2) Pass
Pass Pass

1.—In the Culbertson System this takeout is a one-round force.
2.—North knows that it is useless to bid merely three spades. He must decide at once whether he wants the hand to be played at game.

At several tables of a Duplicate game South played four spades, going down one in every case because the opening lead was uniformly the Queen of clubs. At one table the North-South pair had delusions of grandeur, and arrived at six spades. Alas for theory! South made contract!

At this table the West player, overawed by a display of bidding pyrotechnics, feared to open from his honours in hearts or clubs. East had doubled six spades with gusto, and West—rather thought that East wanted a diamond opening. West therefore started off with the diamond seven. East won with the Ace, and after a look at dummy saw no reason to be apprehensive. Instead of cashing his club Ace he boldly returned the diamond in the hope that West could ruff.

South stepped up with the King of diamonds and then took four rounds of trumps. North letting go the heart four. A parade of diamonds followed, and the end situation was very distressing to the opponents. North was left with the two clubs and the blank Ace of hearts. South held two hearts and the last trump. In order to prevent the establishment of a club trick by the lead of the King or of the ten and ruff by South of East's Ace, both opponents were obliged to hold two clubs. (But if they consequently peeled down to a singleton heart each, dummy would cash the heart Ace, leaving South with a long heart and a trump for entry. There was no defence against this malevolent trump squeeze after East had failed to grab his second Ace.)

NATIVE GOODS IN CANTON

Canton, Saturday.—The Canton Women's Association will sponsor a Native Goods Campaign which will last from January 6 to 11. During the campaign period great propaganda work will be carried on, with the sole aim of raising a demand for native goods among the people.—Central Press.

\$100,000—BULLION—DELAYED

A train taking for silver worth \$100,000 from London to Liverpool for shipment to New York was delayed near Stafford by an overhead cable car.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast today from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 353 metres. (345 K.C.S.)

VIOLIN AND TENOR RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO "The Continental Trio"

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.15 p.m.—"The Continental Trio" (Schumann) (Op. 115).

7.15-7.45 p.m.—From the Studio. "The Continental Trio."
7.45-8 p.m.—Hawaiian Music. Sweet Hawaiian Ocean Girl. Waltz. Underneath Blue Hawaiian Skies. On a Little Street in Honolulu. Waltz. Oh! Honolulu.

8 p.m.—Stars are glowing. 8.3 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.45-9.10 p.m.—From the Studio. "A Little about the Dutch East Indies" by Mr. D. V. Stevenson.
8.45-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbi et Orbi). Chinese Street Serenade (Slide). Japanese Lantern Dance (Goshimmo). Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alfred). Narcissus (Nevia).

Spring Song (Mendelssohn). 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin. (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Harry Roy and his Tiger Ragtime.
1. Waltz Medley.
2. Fox-Trot Medley. Nos. 3 and 4.
3. I don't mean a thing: Happy Feet. Everybody loves my baby. I got Rhythm.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital by Li Chai Chi (Tenor) and Prue Lewis (Vocalist). Programme.

1. Songs:
Bois Epais Lily.
Where'er you Walk Handel.
2. Yodel Song.
English Dance E. J. Dale.
Birth of June McEwen.

3. Songs:
Torna a Surriento De Curtis.
Una Furtiva Lagrima from "L'Elisir d'Amore" Puccini.
Waltz Solos:
Molly on the Shore Percy Grainger.
Pantastic Gavotte Rimsky-Korsakov.

5. Songs:
Silent Night Massenet.
One Fleeting Hour Lee.
10 p.m.—Big Ben. Reuter News Bulletin.

10.05-10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.45-11 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
"An Exile's Notebook." A ball by Tony Mahony.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BANDITS NORTH OF PEIPING

Clash With Northern Forces

HEAVY ENGAGEMENTS

Peiping, Saturday.—Bandits, numbering more than 2,000 strong, under the command of Liu Kwei-tang, are extremely active in the districts along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway north of Peiping, according to advices reaching here this afternoon.

It is understood that these bandits arrived at the town of Henglin-tze, about 40 li from the Nan-kon Pass on the Ping-Sui line, yesterday, and there they clashed with the Peace Preservation Corps sent for their suppression. After heavy engagements, the bandits were reported to have fled in a northerly direction along the railway.—Central News Agency.

JAPANESE OFFICERS VISIT PEIPING BY PLANE

Peiping, Saturday.—Two Japanese officers arrived here from Tientsin this morning by plane. Immediately after their arrival they proceeded to the Japanese Embassy.—Central News Agency.



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Sporting Page



INTERPORT SELECTION COMMITTEE'S INEXCUSABLE BLUNDER

POLICE BEAT NAVY WITH TWO "GIFT" GOALS

JOHNSTON SCORES "HAT-TRICK"

REGLER'S UNFORTUNATE LAPSES

The Navy were unfortunate at Kowloon yesterday when they were defeated by the Police in their First Division soccer encounter by 4 goals to 1. Johnston scoring the "hat-trick" for the Police in the second half of the match.

During the first-half, and for the first 15 minutes of the second, the play was very even and it was anybody's game, but the Police snapped up all chances during the latter stages of the game to score three quick goals and win the game.

Both teams played very good football and it was a fine game from the spectators' view-point. Regler was the only weak point in the Navy team; he made two costly mistakes, and after these "gift goals" the Navy seemed to be somewhat demoralised. Wear-mouth missed a penalty!

Bowers on Top
The best man on the field was undoubtedly Bowers; he tackled fearlessly and worked well in the defence, whilst his distribution and his initiating movements were excellent.



Miss Joan Smalley, above, is unfortunately unable to obtain the necessary leave to go to Shanghai with the Ladies' Interport hockey team and at her own request dropped out of the final trial yesterday.

On the run of play, the Police were not three goals better than the Navy, but all the goals scored were good ones.

Johnston was on tip-top form. He was an opportunist and every shot he essayed was a potential goal; he came near with several good shots besides those he placed in the net. Moss was the better of the two wingers, and never held the ball unnecessarily. Stephens worked hard, but did not take enough time with his shots.

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FRIENDLY REVOLVER MATCH

H.M.S. KENT DEFEAT CIVILIANS

A friendly revolver match between teams representing H.M.S. Kent and the Civilians was held on Sunday last, resulting in a win for the former by 71 points.

The match was an enjoyable one, although the marksmanship of the competitors obviously suffered as a result of the Christmas festivities!

Scores were—
"Kent" 56
Fessy 39
Bansley 39
Thoms 39
Wilson 37
Renn 35
Prior 22

Aggregate
Civilians 45
Tasley 34
Lay 26
Murray 26
Raptis 23
Lee 18
Simmons 16
Aggregate 160



Miss I. Woolley, above, of the C.B.A. Ladies, was unsuccessful in her quest for a place in the Ladies' Interport hockey team, but has been selected as the reserve half-back.

FUSILIERS WIN SENIOR LEAGUE SOCCER CLASH

EAST LANCS. FAIL IN SECOND HALF

WELSH HALVES WIN THE DAY

After a strenuous game in their premier division soccer encounter at Sookmoo yesterday, the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the East Lancs. by 4 goals to 2.

Throughout the first-half the East Lancs. were the better team, but the second half saw a swift reversal, the Fusiliers making a splendid recovery to carry them through to victory.

The whole Fusilier defence played excellently and Wheeler and Keating cleared with confidence.

Wanklyn, Talbot and Jones, the Welsh half-back line, played a large part in the Fusiliers' win.

The Fusiliers carried the play into their opponents' half and (Continued on Page 5)

R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. WIN SPLENDID GAME FROM R.E.

Cooper Gives Fine Performance

DUFFIELD SCORES DECIDER

An exciting and extremely fast soccer encounter between the combined R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. and the Royal Engineers on the Chatham Road ground yesterday resulted in a win for the former by 2 goals to 1.

Play throughout was of a very high standard, and this, coupled with wholehearted and clean spirited play, made the game, from a spectator's point of view, very interesting.

The combined Corps fully deserved their win, being quicker on the ball and more accurate in their passing.

Cooper Magnificent
Cooper, in the Corps goal, making his last appearance in local soccer, again gave a magnificent display, dealing with shots from all angles in a very capable manner.

He received splendid support from the full-backs, McQueen and Gosling, especially the former, whose first-time clearances and covering up was a feature of the game.

Prince and Worsfold also gave a good display in the middle-line, working like Trojans throughout. Of the forwards, Duffield was outstanding, and proved a continual menace to the Engineers' defence. Fyfeott and Clarke were also dangerous in front of goal. (Continued on Page 7)

UNOFFICIAL MATCH

On the day Germany played England in the Soccer International at Tottenham, representatives of the German liner Columbus, which brought German football enthusiasts to England, played a local team at Southampton.

PANIC-STRICKEN MOVE MADE IN FINAL HOCKEY TRIAL

MISS SMALLEY HAS BAD LUCK

(By "Sticks")

THE final Ladies' Interport hockey trial, which was held on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday, gave the Interport Selection Committee their last opportunity of seeing prospective candidates to meet the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association in the Interport match on January 24, and their announcement, after a surprisingly brief consultation, provided two surprise selections in the forward line.

The selection of Miss M. Smith, the C.B.A. Ladies' inside-forward as the Interport right-winger, may, in the eyes of the Interport Selection Committee be justified, but on yesterday's display in an unaccustomed position she would hardly have qualified for another trial. The left-wing position went to Miss Westcott, who, although she possesses speed and power behind her shots, has no ball control whatsoever.

The Colony intermediate line, comprising Miss J. Wong, Miss E. M. Bryson and Mrs. Bell, could not have been bettered. On the last two trials Miss Wong has proved her worth, her spilling being grand. The most apparent weakness yesterday, however, was at left-back, where Miss A. Fowler gave a very poor display and by no means justified inclusion in the team.

Miss J. Smalley, who has since been selected as the Interport reserve-back, is unfortunately unable to travel north as she is unable to obtain leave.

Mrs. Lunson received her first real test yesterday and came off quite well, although she could have stopped one of the three goals scored against her. Miss Weller was much too nervous, and showed no sense of anticipation.

Pick of the Defence
Yesterday's trial proved without a doubt that Miss E. Gray and Miss E. M. Bryson are the pick of the Hong Kong defence, and much will depend on them for the team's success up North.

The wing halves, Miss J. Wong and Mrs. M. Bell, are both hard-working with plenty of energy in reserve if wanted.

Miss S. Dalziel worked hard yesterday, but made little progress, but this was probably due to the fact that her outside, Miss M. Smith, was crowding her, being a newcomer to the wing position.

Mrs. White, who made her first appearance yesterday in the trials, justified her inclusion as leader, although her opposite number,

INTERPORT TEAM

MRS. LUNSON (R.K.)

MISS E. M. GRAY (R.K.)

MISS A. FOWLER (Y.T.)

MISS J. WONG (ST. ANDREW'S)

MISS E. M. BRYSON (C.B.A.)

MRS. M. BELL (R.K.)

MISS M. SMITH (C.B.A.)

MISS S. DALZIEL (Y.T.)

MRS. M. WHITE (C.B.A.)

MISS J. ADEY (Y.T.)

MISS M. WESTCOTT (Y.T.)

RESERVES—

MISS J. SMALLEY (R.K.) (Back)

MISS I. WOOLLEY (C.B.A.) (Half)

MISS P. GITTINS (ST. ANDREW'S)

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Miss P. Gittins, was also up to scratch and showed a fine sense of anticipation and interception. The latter is very fast and it was only due to the fact that there were men playing against her in defence that she failed in her efforts.

Men's Wrong Tactics
Those who witnessed yesterday's game will agree with me when I say that the "tap, tap" game the men played was not conducive to good hockey, and in no way helped to test the opposing forwards. Good, real hard hitting was what was wanted, but this was conspicuous by its absence.

Miss Adey, at inside-left, and Miss Westcott, on the left-wing, combined well, the latter showing a great improvement on her previous displays, but I still contend that Miss P. Gittins should have been given a fair trial on the left-wing, where she would have been of some use. The mere fact that a player of her calibre—her display against the "Y" Ladies on Saturday last spoke for itself—should be wasted as a reserve forward, is humiliating to say the least!

Miss O. Dalziel Shines
Miss Marsh, who was given a trial in the first half on the right-wing, was very much better than Miss Smith, while Miss O. Dalziel, who was brought into the game in the second half, outshone both, her centring being a pleasure to watch.

To sum up the position in a sentence—the "Selection" Committee have made an inexcusable blunder through lack of foresight; the positioning of Miss Smith at outside-right in the final trial and her inclusion after a mediocre display suggests that the committee became panic-stricken at the crucial moment.

FINCHER'S SECOND TITLE

Wins K.C.C. Tennis Crown Again

E. C. (Teddy) Fincher won his second tennis title of the year yesterday when he beat M. Pagh in the final of the Kowloon Cricket Club singles championship in straight sets, the scores being 6-0, 6-4, 7-5.

Earlier in the month Fincher beat E. L. H. Shute to win the Civil Service Cricket Club title.



Miss M. Westcott, above, has performed well to secure Interport recognition as the Colony left-winger in her first year in the game. She plays for the "Y" Ladies.

EASTERN ENTER JUNIOR SHIELD SECOND ROUND

SOUTH CHINA NO MATCH FOR THEM

CHENG SHUI HONG PAVES ROAD TO VICTORY

After spirited football the First Round replay in the Junior Shield between South China and the Eastern at Sookmoo yesterday resulted in a very decisive and deserved victory for the latter team by 4 goals to nil.

From the outset the Eastern were greatly stimulated by the fact that their first goal was scored within the first two minutes and, though strongly opposed, seemed confident of their success.

The Eastern kicked off and took the ball without hindrance down the centre of the field for Cheng Shui-hong, the centre-forward, to open the scoring.

S. China Forwards Slow

Ip Koon-ming, the South China centre-forward, at his two inside men, Tse Po-nin and Lau Tin-sun, were consistently and cleverly fed by their halves, Sir Kit-man, Yeung Chi-chung and Ho Chi-wing, but were very slow.

Cheng Shui-hong, receiving the ball from a free kick by Sui Ping-shun, cleverly evaded both the South China backs and sent the Eastern further ahead.

From a free kick taken by Sui Ping-shun, Chan Ping-to, the Eastern's inside-right, beat Cheuk Pak-wing and Tang Chung-pak and cleverly punted the ball into the net for the third goal.

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FUSILIERS FIRST 3RD DIV. DEFEAT

East Lancs. In Good Form

The Fusiliers suffered their first defeat of the season yesterday, when they were beaten by three clear goals in their Third Division soccer game against the East Lancs. on the Chatham Road ground.

The winners were decidedly the better team, holding command of the game throughout. Their methods at all times were far more direct than the Fusiliers.

The East Lancs. opened the scoring after 10 minutes through Hardy. They continued to press and nearly carried out a movement between Hardy and Johnston which resulted in the latter increasing their score five minutes from half-time.

The game took things fairly easy during the latter stages of the game but from a final break-away in the last two minutes they forged further ahead through Goss (Navv).

As Ping-ming (Athletic) finished (East Lancs) keeper with a fast ground shot.

SECOND DIVISION
Clarke (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)

Duffield (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.)

Beal (Engineers)

Tilden (Engineers)

Taylor (Engineers)

Packer (Engineers)

Willerton (European Police)

Hardy (East Lancs)

Johnston (East Lancs)

T. W. P. W. Farmer and S. Powel scored for the winners.

CHAMPIONS NEARLY LOSE TO ATHLETIC

ATHLETIC'S FINE PERFORMANCE

BUT LEE AND TAN BADLY MISSED

The Premier League soccer fixture between South China "A" and the Athletic attracted a large attendance to Caroline Hill yesterday, and the onlookers were treated to a splendid display of football by both sides, the home team winning by the odd goal in three after being in arrears at half-time.

Without the leadership of Lee Wai-tong, South China were at sixes and sevens up to the interval, and were well and truly outplayed by the scheming and speedy Athletic. On account of Lee's injury, and the absence of Tan Kong-pak, the team was re-organised to include Wong King-chong, at outside-left, Wong Mee-shun at inside-right, while the most remarkable change was the playing of the diminutive Tay Quee-ling, at left-back!

Outstanding throughout for South China was Tao Kwai-shing. Supplied with numerous passes, he made very few mistakes and



Miss E. M. Gray, above, has fully justified her inclusion in the Ladies' Interport hockey team as right-back and will probably captain the side.

the passes he sent across were marvellous in accuracy. In shooting also he was the most dangerous forward on view.

Fung Unassisted

Fung King-cheng, back in his former position as leader, worked Trojan-like to create openings, but, with little support from his inside-men, he and Tao provided the only threat to the Athletic in the first-half.

The South China halves took a considerable time to settle down to the quick passing and direct methods of the Athletic, and neither Lee Kwai-wai nor Lau King-choi met with much success against their opposing wingers. Fung King-cheng gave his usual steady display, and gave An Ping-ming few chances, but his passing was far too powerful for the South China forwards.

In defence, South China had Lee Tin-sang up to normal form, and, with Tay rather shaky in the opening exchanges, he was forced to shoulder the burden of two men's work, a burden which he performed with outstanding ability.

Lee Wai-tong Missed

There is no doubt that Lee Wai-tong's inclusion would have made a vast difference to their play, and yesterday's game brought them unpleasantly near to defeat. As it was, the win did not matter South China and a draw would have been a fairer result.

The Athletic played the best football up to the interval, and also had several bright patches in the second half, but the later exchanges found them "thing" somewhat, and it was then that South China took command of the game.

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WEEKEND SOCCER MARKSMEN

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD—REPLAY

Victor (St. Joseph's) 2

Ward (St. Joseph's) 1

FIRST DIVISION

Elliot (Club) 2

Cheuk Shui-kun (S. China "B") 2

Knight (R.A. Lyman) 1

Sparks (R.A. Lyman) 1

Drown (Club) 1

Ng Po-ai (S. China "B") 1

Lai Shui-wing (S. China "B") 1

SECOND DIVISION

Swain (East Lancs) 4

Gould (Navy) 2

Wilde (Navy) 2

Spencer (Navy) 2

Barnes (East Lancs) 2

O'Donnell (East Lancs) 1

G. Fowler (Club) ...

Tutor (Navy) ...

C. Tam (University) ...

Humphreys (Kowloon) ...

THIRD DIVISION

Docherty (Air Force) ...

Evans (Air Force) ...

C. Santos (Lips) ...

P. Lawrence (Lips) ...

B. Sousec (Lips) ...

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

JUNIOR SHIELD—REPLAY

Cheng Shui-hong (Eastern) 2

Chung Ping-to (Eastern) 2

Lee Wai-tong (Eastern) 1

Willerton (European Police) 1

Hardy (East Lancs) 1

Johnston (East Lancs) 1

T. W. P. W. Farmer and S. Powel scored for the winners.

MARKSMEN

Evans (Fusiliers) 2

Harrison (Fusiliers) 1

Coakley (Fusiliers) 1

Moss (Navv) 1

Castle (Navy) 1

An Ping-ming (Athletic) 1

Stanford (East Lancs) 1

Barnes (East Lancs) 1

SECOND DIVISION

Clarke (R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.) 1

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ELVIN DISPLAYS FINE BATTING FORM

PLUCKY INNINGS AT H.K.C.C.

ARMY SCORE FREELY AGAINST CLUB

MADAR BOWLS WELL FOR I.R.C.

(By L.B.W.)

AS was generally expected at the close of play on the first day (Boxing Day), the Triangular Tournament cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Army (which was continued on Saturday) ended in a draw, the Club still needing 79 runs with 9 wickets in hand when stumps were drawn on Saturday.

It was a pity that no more than one-and-a-half days could be allotted to the match for, with two strong teams like the Club and Army, it is almost impossible to play a match to a finish in anything less than three days, always providing, of course, that neither of the sides collapsed!

The Army won the toss and in the absence of Major Bonavia, who usually opens the innings for them, Capt. Welch sent out Lt. J. P. Williams and C. S. M. Elvin—the latter their regular No. 11 man! Elvin, however, showed his versatility in no uncertain manner by making 75 runs and figuring in two century partnerships—106 for the first wicket with Williams and 103 for the second with Lt. E. M. Dawson.

A. C. Beck (Naval Yard end) earlier. As it was he began with making the ball rise awkwardly so that both batsmen had to be careful when playing him. When the 200 was signalled Hayward gave the new ball to Beck, who met with immediate success, getting Dawson caught in the gully by Tam Pearce.

Lt. Garthwaite started brimful of confidence, but, after getting two away to the leg boundary in fine style, he put up a dolly catch to Owen Hughes at second slip. Then Elvin played on to Duckitt. His was a very patient knock, but all the same it was a very creditable one, for he had had to deal with the Club bowlers when they were fresh.

Innings Declared

Beck bowled Lt. Johnson with a beauty, but after that Capt. Pearce hit very hard and often to score 35, which included a six and a four. At 250 Owen Hughes came on again and, shortly after, he bowled Ballard. The Army skipper declared his innings closed with 277 for 7.

T. E. Pearce and E. E. Duckitt started the innings for the Club against—Garthwaite (Supreme Court End) and Ballard. Runs came steadily, but when he appeared to have got his eye in Pearce was caught behind the stumps by Herbert off Garthwaite. Alec Pearce came—and went—for two runs, being bowled by Ballard, but after that Owen Hughes and Duckitt both played good cricket to carry the score to 107 without further loss, stumps being drawn at that total.

Saturday's Play

When the game was resumed on Saturday the Club lost another wicket (Owen Hughes) at 133, the outgoing batsman adding only four runs to his previous score. Duckitt reached his 50 at 1.45 p.m., while A. W. Hayward, the newcomer, started off with a neat leg glance off Garthwaite for a four. He brought off a few really pretty shots, but was caught at short leg (by Lt. Johnson) when attempting to send Garthwaite to the leg boundary once to open. I. McInnes was all but bowled by Garthwaite as soon as he reached the crease, while Duckitt almost threw his wicket away in attempting a very short run. About this time the wicket was popping up a bit, the balls getting up awkwardly, and McInnes cocked up one to give the wicket-keeper a catch. Herbert, however, had to run towards square leg to get to the ball.

Garthwaite Bowls Well

Duckitt brought his total up slowly, but at 75 he stepped in front of a straight one from Garthwaite and was given marching orders. Garthwaite bowled extremely well at this stage, his last nine overs yielding only 15 runs for one wicket. Duckitt was at the wicket for 2½ hours, during which time he hit 10 boundaries.

Bowling Analysis

Garthwaite: 10-0-38-2
Duckitt: 10-0-38-2
Pearce: 8-1-23-4
Power: 6-0-23-1
Phang: 2-1-17-2
Liew: 1-0-1-0

Extras (B.B.N.B.)

Total: 38
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 33; 2 for 47; 3 for 50; 4 for 70; 5 for 96; 6 for 110; 7 for 114; 8 for 114; 9 for 122; 10 for 133.

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Johnny Kelly, durable Arlington, Mass. marathon runner, seems certain of inclusion in the American Olympic team after winning the Boston marathon and the long grid at Yonkers, New York. He has beaten the best long distance runners in America since he came into prominence two years ago.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

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Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
S. China "A"	9	9	0	0	38	9	18		
Fusiliers	13	7	2	4	31	21	18		
Police	12	7	2	3	35	16	17		
Lincolns	11	4	2	5	30	29	13		
Recreio	11	4	3	4	29	16	12		
Club	12	5	5	2	27	24	12		
Athletic	9	4	2	3	14	7	11		
S. China "B"	7	3	0	4	12	7	10		
Navy	9	3	0	6	12	7	10		
East Lanes	10	4	5	1	16	23	9		
St. Joseph's	12	4	7	1	22	36	9		
Kowloon	11	2	8	1	18	30	5		
R.A. (Lyman)	11	1	9	1	20	40	3		
R.A. (Scitlers)	13	1	11	1	10	49	3		
Totals	150	60	60	30	320	320	150		

SECOND DIVISION									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
East Lanes	12	9	0	3	43	12	21		
Fusiliers	12	7	1	4	47	10	18		
Lincolns	12	8	2	2	38	12	18		
Navy	12	7	1	4	36	15	17		
South China	11	7	3	1	32	18	15		
R. A. S. C. &	12	7	4	1	37	23	15		
R. A. G. C.	12	6	4	2	26	19	14		
Athletic	11	4	4	3	19	22	11		
Eastern	11	2	6	3	20	27	7		
Recreio	10	3	7	0	19	33	6		
Club	13	2	9	2	22	45	6		
Kowloon	13	2	10	1	8	58	5		
University	10	1	7	2	13	50	4		
Radio	10	1	8	1	14	39	3		
Totals	158	66	66	26	384	384	158		

THIRD DIVISION									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
Fusiliers	12	9	1	2	42	16	20		
Chinese Police	11	8	2	1	26	14	17		
East Lanes	10	6	1	3	28	18	15		
Air Force	12	6	4	2	34	21	14		
Medicals	11	5	3	3	28	21	13		
Lincolns	10	6	4	0	30	20	12		
Liga Portuguesa	9	4	5	0	25	22	8		
Engineers	10	3	5	2	18	19	8		
European Police	11	3	8	0	19	33	6		
St. Joseph's	11	2	8	1	19	36	5		
Railway	11	0	11	0	4	53	0		
Totals	118	52	52	14	273	273	118		

POLICE BEAT NAVY WITH TWO "GIFT" GOALS

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It was a very clean game, one of the best played so far this season, and, except for two "hands" and a few "off-sides", there was little whistle-blowing.

The Navy opened the scoring after two minutes play, Cannell netting with a beautiful ground shot from 20 yards.

A misunderstanding ten minutes later between Roberts and Regier allowed Moss to score easily from 10 yards out.

Police In The Lead

The Police took the lead after 15 minutes play in the second-half. Regier fumbled a clearance near the half-way line to allow Johnston a clear run through the Police centre scoring easily from near the penalty spot. In the next minute Moss centred for Johnston to score with a fine left-footed drive.

Chris Pile handled in front of goal, but Wearmouth failed with the "spot-kick". Taking a pass from T. Pile 35 yards out, Johnston lobbed high into the goalmouth, the ball entering the net just below the bar to complete his "hat-trick".

Police: McHardy, Blackburn, Pile, North, Gough, Parker, T. Pile, Stobbs, Johnston, Brooks and Moss. Navy: Roberts, Wray, Regier, Clarkson, Cannell, Bower, Phoenix, Baxter, Jones, Crawford and Wearmouth.

FUSILIERS WIN SENIOR LEAGUE SOCCER CLASH

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EASTERN ENTER JUNIOR SHIELD SECOND ROUND

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A Splendid Goal

On the resumption, the Eastern again attacked and within five minutes Lee Bing-tong scored with a splendid shot from a pass from Cheng Shui-hong.

M. Sabhan worked hard on the left-wing throughout the game and only the good defensive work of Cheuk Pak-wing and Tang Chung-pak, the South China backs, prevented further scoring. Sammy Tsang in the South China goal performed yeoman service, clearing many shots which looked certain, but the South China forwards lacked combination.

Sui Ping-shun, the Eastern centre-half, must be commended for his able and constructive game.

South China: Sammy Tsang; Cheung Pak-wing and Tang Chung-pak; Sui Ping-shun, Yeung Chi-chung and Ho Chi-wing; Wong Wa-gai, Tse Foon, Ip Koon-ning, Lan Tin-san and Kwok Lan-yoi.

The Eastern: Ip Yun-fook; Ng Ying-kay and Chau Koon-ping; Tsang Tsun-wan, Sui Ping-shun and Cheung Kwok-choi; Lee Bing-tong, Chan Ping-to, Cheng Shui-hong, Sung Ling-sing and M. Sabhan.

Harrison, catching the ball on the rebound from a partial save by Harmsworth, crashed home the first goal.

Sandford Equalises

Almost immediately afterwards the East Lanes retaliated. Ridings on the left-wing, centred, but Rowlands pushed the ball out to Sandford, who equalised with a fine header.

On the resumption, the East Lanes, again attacked strongly and after 15 minutes Horner sent the East Lanes ahead following a short melee in front of the Welch goal.

The Fusilier forwards made a remarkable recovery and, by sheer hard work, forced their way through the East Lanes defence, enabling Evans to equalise.

Fusiliers Ahead

From the restart, the Fusiliers again attacked and Evans netted with a fine kick from 15 yards. The East Lanes, broke away from the kick off, but Sandford had hard luck with a close shot which rebounded off the upright.

Beating Thorpe and Steele, Cockley crashed in a wonderful final goal of the match.

East Lanes: Harmsworth; Swain and Steele; Thorpe, Gorman, Eckersley; Smith, Sandford, Lawton, Horner and Ridings.

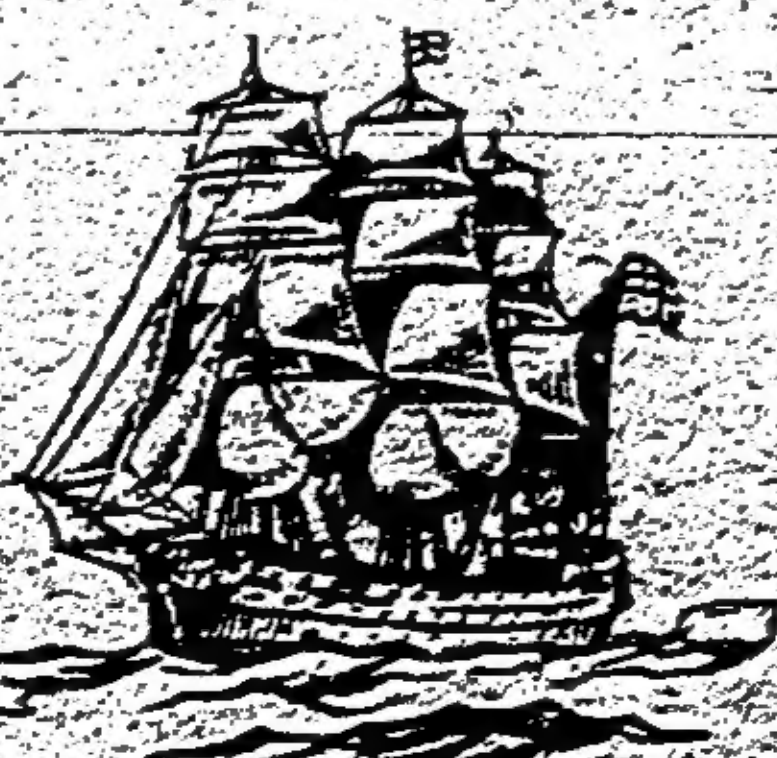
Fusiliers: Dowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Jones; Hughes, Harrison, Cockley, Evans and Roberts.

On the old Windjammers, many a "watch below" was passed by the older hands in fashioning models of the craft they loved so well.

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The Meaning Of An Oil Embargo

The crucial question before the nations is whether they will support the proposed embargo against Italy upon supplies of oil. The progress of Italy's campaign in Abyssinia depends on her oil supplies. Any shortage would seriously cripple the movement of her columns: a stoppage would reduce her mechanised army to an immobility which must result in humiliation and retirement. The sanctions already in operation principally affect the home population of Italy: an oil sanction collectively undertaken and enforced would, in time, paralyse the grandiose overseas expedition on which Signor Mussolini has staked the present prestige of Italy and with it her position in Europe for the near future. The League decision, when it is made, may have a momentous effect on the situation.

It is an open secret that one or two British Ministers are opposed to an oil sanction, their chief argument being the danger of a sudden extension of the conflict involving England through some outburst of Italian exasperation. The more powerful argument, till recently, was that unless all the leading oil-producing countries, both inside and outside the League, agreed to withhold oil supplies, the sanction would be ineffective, because any one of the six leading producers could supply all Italy's needs. But the declaration of Mr. Cordell Hull and some of the leading oil magnates in the U.S. encourage the belief that while American opinion might not favour an identical or common oil policy with Geneva, it would support a parallel and complementary policy. The U.S. Administration has sufficiently defined its interpretation of neutrality. It is not in a position to enforce an actual embargo, nor will it be, until Congress meets at the beginning of the New Year, even if an embargo were considered desirable. But strong moral suasion might be brought to bear upon the American oil exporters. Even if they continued to export, but not greatly in excess of the normal quantities, the plight of Italy's mechanised forces would soon become sufficiently grave.

If this correctly interprets the American attitude it is likely to carry great weight. The prime object of the suggested oil sanction is not to produce an Italian disaster—that is the last thing desired—but to bring pressure to bear upon Signor Mussolini to call off the campaign upon reasonable terms. It may be said that the Duce cannot afford to negotiate now, since that would be tantamount to an admission of failure. The Duce can always afford, without derogation of prestige, to talk with the British and French Governments through their respective Ambassadors, and as a member of the League of Nations Italy can always enter into discussions with other members of the Council. The real point in this connection is whether the object of hastening effective peace negotiations will be served or hindered by a decision to lay an embargo on oil. Whatever the first explosion of Italian wrath—the flash-point of which in these days of strain is rather low—most people be-

EXPLANATION OF SATURDAY'S CARTOON

THE LOUDEST NOISE

KRAKATOA is a volcano on the island of Pula Rakiatu in the Sunda Strait between Sumatra and Java. It was here that on the night of August 26/27, 1883, the whole power of the Pacific came to grips with the unchained might of the inner fires of the earth. The result was the most tremendous explosion in all history. Two hundred and fifty billion cubic feet of dust, ashes and stones were hurled 17 miles into the air, and distributed all over the globe by the upper air currents.

Sunsets and sunrises are to this very day still coloured by these emanations from Krakatoa. The sound travelled to the island of Rodriguez, 3,000 miles away. The seawaves caused by the tremendous explosion travelled 11,000 miles to the English Channel. The disturbance covered the earth seven times. The day was dark all over the world. 33,000 people lost their lives.

The noise of Krakatoa is estimated at 190 decibels. (The decibel is a unit that expresses the smallest change the ear can detect in the level of sound). An aeroplane engine is computed at 125 decibels, while the rustling of a leaf equals 17, and the purring of a cat 25 decibels.

BOY BURIED ALIVE

Terrible Accident In New York

New York: Trapped without warning while they dug a cave in the steep side of a hill in Riverside Park, New York, two small boys were overwhelmed by a landslide which buried one of them alive and the other up to his neck. Hundreds of horrified men and women watched frantic efforts at rescue by police and Park Department employees. For 40 minutes they worked feverishly to extricate the lads. They saved Victor Arman, aged 10, the boy who was only partially buried, but when they reached the other, Thomas Walters, 13 years old, he was dead.

In the dusk, and with the aid of portable searchlights, doctors, worked over Walters for an hour but were unable to revive him. Reuter.

FOOLED HIM BY 20 YEARS

Aggrieved Husband's Appeal

Hopewell, N. Y.: She fooled him by 20 years!

So says Mr. J. S. Spence of his bride of a short while ago. She told him she was 35 but alas! he found she was 55—at least, that is his basis for seeking an annulment of the marriage.

Mr. Spence, who is 34, has taken his suit to the State Supreme Court. Reuter.

FATHER'S PLACE IN THE HOME

"My husband generally looks after the children. In his spare time he looks for work."—A woman at Willesden.

lieve that the object which all sanctionist countries earnestly desire will be served and not hindered. That the present situation would inevitably arise has been foreseen from the beginning. Presumably, therefore, all possible contingencies have been taken into account, and M. Laval's declaration to Signor Cerruti recently, that France would be bound to support the oil sanction if adopted by the League Committee, combined with her co-operative policy that can reasonably be expected from the United States, should materially assist the League in its decision. Any lack of nerve would be fatal to the whole policy of collective and effective sanctions, which the British people endorsed with practical unanimity at the recent election.

Here There and Everywhere

RADIO NATIONS

Radio Nations, the League wireless station whence any instructions would be transmitted to League members in the event of a decision to apply sanctions against Italy, is only in part a League station.

It is owned and controlled jointly by the League and by the Societe Radio-Suisse, to which the League pays \$500 gold a year towards maintenance expenses.

By agreement with the Swiss Government and with Radio Suisse, Radio Nations comes in time of crisis under the direct control of the Secretary-General of the League.

IN TWO PARTS

In normal times it may be, and is, used for ordinary commercial traffic. This fact caused some criticism in the League Assembly some years ago from the Italian delegates, who feared that anti-Fascist matter might be broadcast under apparently League auspices.

Radio Nations was completed early in 1932, and was extensively used during the League discussions of Manchuria.

It is in two parts. The receiving stations are at Colarex, a suburb of Geneva. The transmitters are some 15 miles from Geneva at Prangins, where the ex-Empress Charles of Austria sought refuge in 1919.

Your Daily Smile!

NOT SO DUMB

There was a young lady named Cholmondeley,
Who was never known to act doltish or
deceitful.

She went to the sea,
To bathe and be free,
And came back looking even more cholmondeley.

Ideal Achievement

The Normandie broke the transatlantic speed record without two thirds trying. It is predicted that some day she will make the round trip within the life of a single French cabinet.

He Forgot

A certain criminal evaded detection for many months by disguising himself as a woman. His disguise was not discovered until a smart young policeman saw him pass a milliner's shop without stopping.

Shrewd

The shoe dealer was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark while you were trying to fit her, 'Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than the other?' What would you say?" "I should say, 'On the contrary, madam, one is smaller than the other.'"

What I Mean

One of the claims of a certain professional strong man is that he is able to lift three fully grown women. Most husbands find it as much as they can do to support one.

OLDEN-DAY CULT OF DIRT

GENERALLY ALLIED TO ASCETICISM

MORE PHILOSOPHICAL ATTITUDE IN OTHER DAYS

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D.)

DIRT has been defined as

matter in the wrong place. It is not a very good definition. For instance, when I come back from a holiday, and find that the housemaid has been at my books, they are all in their wrong places, but not dirty.

The word dirt implies a feeling of disgust. Metaphorically, we speak of a dirty book or dirty conduct, and all languages use the adjective metaphorically in much the same sense. It is difficult to analyse this feeling of disgust. It may be aroused by associations which affect some people and not others.

A Roman Catholic lady, when a bishop introduced his wife, turned her back and exclaimed, "Degoutant!" A Hindu, after learning with horror that Englishmen actually put into their mouths an instrument made of the bone of a dog, and the bristles of a pig, regarded our countrymen ever after as people of unutterably dirty habits.

For some obscure reason we dislike touching small living creatures—mice, rats, frogs and spiders—but this repulsion is often overcome. The dislike of vermin is much greater than it used to be, and has no doubt been increased by the fear of microbes.

Dark Middle Ages

In the Middle Ages they did not mind. The asscock of St. Francis was in an awful state, and so was the underclothing of St. Thomas a Becket. Cardinal Bellarmine would not allow his little guests to be disturbed, on the ground that, as they have no future life, they ought to be given a good time in this.

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Even Samuel Pepys and his wife, in the reign of Charles II, were "very merry" when they found that they had been sleeping in a lousy bed.

Even now, in parts of South and East Europe, some of these little pests are taken philosophically. The fact is that wherever water is scarce cleanliness is difficult.

The deliberate cult of dirtiness as a thing pleasing to God is one of the most amazing things in social history, and makes us realise what a queer religion Christianity was 1,500 years ago.

Ascetic Movement

No one will suggest that it has anything to do with real Christianity. It was part of a great ascetic movement, the beginnings of which can be traced in the first century, and which gradually captured the Church. It evidently sprang from deep psychological causes, which perhaps have not been fully explained.

A horror and disgust at the very idea of sex led those who aspired to the higher degrees of sanctity to hate their own bodies.

St. Francis, when he was dying prematurely of his austerities, confessed that he had been too hard upon "my brother the ass." The cleanliness of the body, as Lecky says, was regarded as a pollution of the soul, and the saints who were most admired had become one hideous mass of clothed filth. St. Antony the hermit, says St. Athanasius, with enthusiasm, never washed his feet.

Abraham, another hermit, never washed his face either, and we are surprised to hear that "his countenance reflected the purity of his soul." Another saint had never seen himself naked.

We hear of a convent of 130 nuns who shuddered at the mention of a bath. St. Augustine, who was a cultivated

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



FAMOUS RACE

"OLD CROCKS" IN LONDON TO BRIGHTON RUN

Fifty Miles An Hour
By 33-Year-Old

SIXTY-EIGHT FINISH OUT
OF NINETY-NINE

Brighton.
Traffic signals nearly finished off some of the "old crocks" which took part in the annual run from London to Brighton on November 18.

Like the proverbial "old crocks," they were all right so long as they kept going, but their ancient parts and engines resented constant pulling up and starting. On the level most of them ran comparatively smoothly and were applauded by thousands who assembled on the route.

The run celebrates the abolition of the four-mile-per-hour speed limit and the man with the red flag. Ninety-nine cars, all 30 years old or more, set out on this year's run, and 68 succeeded in reaching Brighton within the prescribed time limit.

First to arrive was a 32-year-old Napier driven by Mr. George Eyre, a Barnsley motor engineer. The car covered the distance from London to the borough boundary here in 1 hr. 50 min. At times, Mr. Eyre told me, he was travelling at between 50 and 52 miles per hour.

A Sturdy Veteran
"I outstripped dozens of new cars on the road and was easily able to hold my own on the steep, drop hills without once having to drop into bottom gear," he said. Mr. Eyre first bought his car in 1902. He sold it in 1908, and then in 1933 rescued it from a rubbish heap at Gillingham, Kent.

The oldest car to take part in the run was Mr. C. H. Perrin's Cannstatt Daimler, built in 1894. When Mr. J. K. Moss, of Cambridge, struggled in his 1909 Crestmobile, he said: "We had trouble all the way, first with the chains and then with the valves. Conditions were terrible. We passed a number who had 'fallen by the wayside'."

Nearly all the competitors and their passengers, many of whom were women, arrived soaked to the skin. There was only one woman driver, Miss F. Jarrett, who drove a 1901 Dux, which was in its original condition.

R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. WIN SPLENDID GAME FROM R.E.

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Of the Engineers' side, the halves and full-backs deserve a praise due, all of whom were severely tested throughout.

Except for the opening stages of the game, during which they opened in grand style, very little can be said of the Sapper forwards, their combined efforts being far too slow.

An Early Goal

At the commencement, the Engineers launched an immediate attack and a good movement between Darby and Craig down the left wing resulted in the latter flashing across a splendid low centre which Coover, the Corps' keeper, partially cleared, but Beal, following up, had no difficulty in placing the ball into an open goal.

Following several unsuccessful attempts, the Combined Corps eventually brought the scores level as the result of a good movement down the centre. Beal sent Prince away, and from his centre Clarke scored with a splendid curling shot which had Sellick hopelessly beaten.

The Deciding Goal

The second half was decidedly in the Combined Corps' favour, and the Sappers' goal was continually in danger.

Prince and Duffield were mainly responsible for the move which resulted in the Combined Corps taking the lead. The former, receiving a clearance kick, worked his way through on the right before finally placing across to Duffield, who, unmarked, placed the ball well wide of Sellick's reach.



Toronto's famous "Stork Derby" is now in its last lap, but it is still attracting entries. Mrs. Arthur Hollis Timlake is the latest to get in, with nine children born since 1926 and a tenth due "within a few months," thus giving her a chance to win the U.S.\$500,000 prize offered by an eccentric lawyer for the mother bearing the most children in a decade after 1926. She is here shown with some of her children.

CHAMPIONS NEARLY LOSE TO ATHLETIC

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With Sui Tim-lin showing great form between the sticks, and Mak Sui-hon and Fu Ka-hing combining to form a great partnership at back, the Athletic defence proved superior to all the thrusts of the opposing forwards for the first 40 minutes.

They adopted the tactics of completely closing the centre, even the wing-halves neglecting their opposing wing-forwards to help block the centre of the field, and try as they would, South China could not devise a method to draw them out of that position.

A Tireless Pivot

Lai Kwok-chui was a tireless centre-half, conspicuous in defence and attack. His distribution forward was always well thought out, and with Wong Wing-hon also on tip-top form, the Athletic intermediate line had but one weakness, which was the manner in which Chan King-kwong failed to mark Tso.

Au Ping-ming was a bustling leader and had good support from his inside men, Yeung Kuo-po and Chan Man-chi. Both wingers were careful in their passing, Tang Kwong-sum being exceptionally fast and shooting well, and the complete line combined well together.

The Athletic won the toss, and immediately instituted a series of rapid attacks that continually had the South China defence floundering.

A brief raid on the left by South China saw Wong King-chong send in a beauty which almost had Sui Tim-lin beaten, but the Athletic custodian just pushed the ball out from under the bar.

Athletic Lead

Three minutes from the interval, the Athletic went ahead through Au Ping-ming, who snapped up a centre from Tang Kwong-sum and flashed the ball past Wong from 10 yards.

South China altered their formation for the second half, Tay coming up to inside-right, for Leung Wink-chui to drop to left-back, while Wong Mee-shun went to centre-half, and this re-organization made all the difference to their play.

After five minutes they were on level terms, a fine shot from Tso glancing off the post to Ip Pak-wah, who had merely to tap the ball into an empty goal.

Throughout this period, Tso was brilliant in the manner in which he effected breakaways, and the way in which he alternated between shots and centres, giving

"GIFT FROM HEAVEN"

A Leck (Staffs) man has received a Bank of England note in an envelope bearing the Liverpool postmark, with the message: "A gift from heaven. Spend and enjoy it."

GARLIC-SMEARED BULLETS

How Gangsters Make Sure Of Their Victims

Newark, N. J.
"Dutch" Schultz did not die of his wounds but of poisoning caused by infection from contaminated bullets. That much was revealed by his death certificate.

Now a member of the underworld has come forward to explain how gang killers make doubly sure that their bullets will cause death. Each one is rubbed with garlic, which acts as a powerful poison when combined with steel or lead and left in the flesh.—Reuter.

the Athletic defence, and Sui in particular, a difficult task in anticipating the flight of the ball. After 17 minutes, Ip Pak-wah headed the winning goal, from a wonderful centre from Tay, and from this point to the end South China held their own.

S. China "A's"—Wong Wink; Lee Tin-sang, Tay Quee-lung; Lau Hing-chai; Leung Wink-chui; Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-sing; Wong Mee-shun; Fung King-cheong; Ip Pak-wah and Wong King-chong.

Athletic: Sui Tim-lin; Mak Sui-hon; Fu Ka-hing; Wong Wing-hon; Lai Kwok-chui; Chan King-kwong; Tang Kwong-sum; Yeung Kuo-po; Au Ping-ming; Chan Man-chi and Wong Chi-man.

COUNTESS MOTHER OF ELISSA LANDI

Claimed To Be Child Of Royal Mother.

Countess Zavarzi Landi, the mother of Miss Elissa Landi, the British film actress, who died recently in Hollywood, published some years ago a book entitled "The Secret of an Empress." In it she claimed to be the youngest child of the Empress Elizabeth, consort of Francis Joseph of Austria, but explained that because of the wish of the Empress to keep one of her children to herself, her birth was kept secret, and she was brought up away from the Court.

She recalled some remarkable conversations she had had with the Empress. The Austrian Court, while one remained, refused to recognise her.

Her book was published during the Great War, and on this account did not attract so much attention as it otherwise might have done.

"Mercy Killing" Denied

Reading (Pennsylvania).
Reports that in the course of the controversy on "mercy killing" by doctors, a physician of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, admitted that he had hastened the death of six incurable persons, were subsequently denied.

The doctor, in question, stated: "I have never given an overdose of any drug. I never willingly did anything in my power to hasten

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN TSINGTAO

MUNICIPAL REFORMS OUTLINED

VIGOROUS POLICY OF PRESENT MAYOR

TSINGTAO has gone one step ahead of its sister cities in introducing an efficient system of people's self-government, in constructing 1,000 model houses, in building public cemeteries, in giving a "new deal" to the rickshaw pullers, in promoting free education, in training a strong police force, and in initiating a host of other municipal reforms under the enlightened leadership of Rear-Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, Mayor, during the last five years.

This was revealed by the Mayor himself when addressing a public gathering at a celebration ceremony on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the rendition of the city, held here recently. While proudly reviewing the achievements of the Tsingtao City Government during the past few years,

PLUCKY INNINGS AT H.K.C.C.

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After Duckitt went the rest of the Club batsmen did not give the Army bowlers much trouble and were all out for 208 runs, thus being 69 runs behind on the first innings.

Army Go For Runs

When the Army batted again they went for the bowling from the word go, and in 42 minutes had rattled up 99 runs, when the innings was declared closed. Capt. Persse, who opened the innings, again hit out to good advantage and scored a rapid 39, which included six boundaries, while Lt. E. M. Dawson (45 not out) found the boundary seven times.

The Club had to get 169 runs in 72 minutes but, despite a fine innings for 64 by Tam Pearce, they had only scored 90 for 1 when stumps were drawn. Pearce hit nine boundaries in the course of a fine display of off driving.

The Army fielding, which was patchy on Thursday, improved greatly on Saturday, while the Club men were also better.

The League Matches

A "bat-trick" by A. R. Minu, who also hit out for thirty odd runs, not out, featured the first division league match between the I.R.C. and C.S.C.C., which the Indians won by five wickets. A. H. Madar bowled really well for the Indians, his cleverly

flighted medium paced deliveries causing the Civil Service batsmen considerable anxiety. He took 4 wickets for only three runs apiece, while F. D. Pereira took the remaining two.

A two-wicket win by the I.R.C. juniors over the C.S.C.C. second eleven completed the "double" for the Sookmoo Club, while the Recreation met with their first league success of the season when they beat the R.A.M.C. by 7 wickets, thanks mainly to a fine innings by Willie Reed, who scored 64 runs.

In the only other league match of the afternoon, the Police held the strong Craigengower Cricket Club second eleven to a draw. Tom Hunter, the Police all-rounder, distinguished himself with a fine knock for 71 runs.

In a low scoring match at King's Park, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat Craigengower seniors by two wickets, while the Diocesan Boys' School held Kowloon juniors to a draw on the School ground.

Tsingtao.

Rear-Admiral Shen also outlined his future administrative policies in detail, with the eventual hope of making the city one of the "model municipalities" in China.

Since the rendition of the city in 1922, the Municipal Government, Mayor Shen said, has centred its efforts on cultural and material reconstruction, in view of the large rural populace and the vast tracts of rural districts surrounding the city. Being aware of the importance of these two aspects of reconstruction work, he has also given them due emphasis, since his assumption of office in 1931.

Education.

In order to expedite the development of cultural and material reconstruction he has sought to co-ordinate political administration and people's education. For the past three years the low intelligence level of the masses had necessitated the promotion of education through political power, but since last June, the comparative advancement of the people's intelligence has made it possible to utilise educational power to complete political reforms.

In other words, Mayor Shen explained, while the past three years had been a period of political tutelage, since last June, the city has entered into a period of people's self-government.

Area Transferred
Reviewing the work of the Municipal Government during the past year, Mayor Shen stated that in accordance with an order of the Shantung Provincial Government Laoshan has been transferred to the control of the Tsingtao Municipal Government from the Tzemo District Government. This island has a total area of 200 square kilometers, the greater part of which is hilly land. Farms occupy about only 25,969 mu, from which an annual tax revenue of about \$6,400 is realised.

Since its transfer to the Tsingtao Municipal Government, the population of Laoshan has increased by 8,557 households or 40,481 persons. Owing to the development of commerce and industry, the population in Tsingtao proper has also increased by 4,631 households or 13,974 persons. The total increase is therefore 13,188 households or 63,455 persons.

Self Government
A very efficient system of people's self-government, according to Mayor Shen, has been introduced. The whole municipality has been divided into a number of villages and counties. At the head of each village are a village chief and a village vice-chief, and at the head of each county are a county chief and a county vice-chief, who are responsible for all matters relative to self-government.

With regard to social welfare work undertaken during the past year Mayor Shen said that to solve the housing problem for the common people 1,000 houses have been built by the Municipal Government. These are let out at reasonable rent.

To prevent the scattering of tombs all over the municipality a number of public cemeteries have been built.

To relieve small business a Credit Loan Bureau has been established under the joint sponsorship of the Municipal Government and the Kinchen Banking Corporation. Up till the present a total of \$45,000 has been lent.

Agricultural Co-Operation
To reduce the burden of the people co-operative societies for the rearing of hens and pigs and for the transportation and sale of various daily necessities have been organized.

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STAMPING OUT OPIUM

Efforts Redoubled In Anhwei
ADDICTS BEING SENT TO CLINICS

Wuhu, To-day. The Anhwei provincial authorities are redoubling their efforts for the suppression of opium in the province, in accordance with the "Six Year Opium Suppression Scheme" laid down by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

In view of the expiration of the time-limit for the registration of opium-smokers, which has been set as the end of 1935, the provincial and district Governments are conducting thorough investigations about opium-smokers who have not yet registered with the Government organs concerned. In Wuhu alone, more than 100 such opium-smokers have been arrested during the past three days. They have been made to register by compulsion and have been sent to the clinics for treatment.

In various districts, large-scale publicity has been started to arouse the attention of the public to the evils of opium-smoking. The magistrates have personally given lectures on the necessity of the scheme for opium suppression, as laid down by the Generalissimo. Meanwhile, while the investigation among opium-smokers is being conducted, addicts, when found, are also being arrested and sent to the clinics, while their smoking utensils are confiscated. — Central News Agency.

ELECTIONS IN GREECE

NOT LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Athens, To-day. The Government sees no cause why the elections should be postponed, declare the newspapers, which claim to have been inspired by an authoritative source. The Government would only feel obliged to consent to delay if this were formally moved at the proper time by both of the two great parties. Mere suggestions or a formal petition from one political party would not suffice.

The election campaign is already in full swing. General Kondylis gave an electioneering speech at Salonika yesterday, setting forth the programme of his party. M. Theotokis spoke yesterday afternoon at Corfu, and the remaining party leaders, MM. Tsaldaris, Metaxas and others, are already actively at work in their own constituencies. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE PRIEST AS CURATE

Innovation At Church In Folkestone

London, To-day. A large congregation at Christ Church, Folkestone, yesterday heard the first sermon ever preached by a Chinese clergyman as a curate in an English parish church.

The vicar, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury, invited the Rev. Addison Hsu, of Kwangsi, to act as temporary curate for a few months. Mr. Hsu accepted, with the object of learning the methods and work of an English parish before introducing similar methods in China. — Reuter.

DEATH OF GREEK ORTHODOX PATRIARCH

Istanbul, to-day.—The Greek Orthodox Patriarch, Photios II, died here yesterday, after a long illness, aged 63. The deceased was elected supreme head of Orthodox Christianity in 1929, having resided since then at Constantinople. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GIFT TO MAYORESS

Dr. Maude Ansell, Mayress of Chatham during her brother's year of office, was presented by local tuberculosis patients with photographs of the Mayor and herself.

THE "EASTERN MIRROR"

New Bi-Lingual Magazine

The first number of the *Eastern Mirror*, a recently-established monthly magazine, has just been issued. It is a profusely illustrated publication in English and Chinese, containing a number of articles and many photographs dealing with affairs in China and the West.

In the first issue the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga writes on the beauties of Kowloon and the New Territories; the recently-appointed Siamese Trade Commissioner is interviewed; and L.M.A. Macfarlane writes entertainingly on "People and Pictures," with special reference to the modern trends in Chinese painting. There is also an intensely amusing newspaper skit, disclosing how the tragedy of "Hamlet" would have been wired to his paper by a red-hot newsmen.

The photographs and other illustrations are many and varied, and will no doubt be a most popular part of the magazine.

ROBBERS IN NEW TERRITORIES

Chinese Wounded In Ankle

Li Kit-cheung, a Chinese from the Wai Chan district, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from a bullet wound in the left ankle, received when he was held up by robbers in Chinese territory. He was dressed at the Shan Tak Dressing station before being sent to the hospital.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

There will be no parades or classes during the week ending January 4, 1936.

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mid-levels, and on Christmas Eve the Peak, the resulting collections totalling \$151. The grateful thanks of the Committee are extended to all concerned in achieving this splendid result. The amount collected is to be devoted to the general funds of the Home.

The B.M.S. Empress of Asia left Nagasaki for Hong Kong, via ports, on Saturday and is due here next Thursday morning.

The Time Signal given by means of lights at 9 p.m. from the Royal Observatory will be repeated at midnight on December 31, the termination of the programme signifying the end of the year 1935.

In connection with the New Year's Eve Carnivals at the Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels the managements desire to advise patrons that the dress for the occasion may either be evening or fancy.

Sig. Roberts reports that while driving a military lorry in Island Road yesterday he knocked down a Chinese male, Lau Yuen, who received slight injuries and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

To-day's Short Story

O'TOOLE'S MIRACLE

By Nina Conrain

BENGOR and Benbaum were blue and far away against a white sky. The hot day made them unreal as stage mountains painted on a backdrop. Lough Inagh was white like the sky, its waters made a sleepy sound against the limestone crags.

Along the lake road plodded a small untidy clergyman. He had wiped the trickles of sweat from his brow so vigorously that his hat was pushed to the back of his head in a rakish manner. His pockets bulged with little plants he had dug up from the bog; the brown earth from their roots stained his black coat and his hands and face.

Catching sight of a green shadow in the crevice of a boulder he halted. In that rough but sheltered bed grew a perfect specimen of maidenhair fern. The Rev. Arthur O'Toole drew a trowel from his waistcoat pocket and, talking to himself in an excited undertone, procured this crown of his day's toil.

Thereafter he forgot the sun streaming down on his back, the stinging horseflies and the long miles between himself and Corraghwee. In an ecstasy of creative meditation he composed the opening sentences for a new chapter in his book on the Anatomy of the Vegetative Organs of the Phanerogams and Ferns.

The one street of Corraghwee lay deserted in the heat when, still murmuring to himself, Mr. O'Toole passed unseeing through its double line of small houses and shops. On the far side of the village the shade and solitude of his study awaited him. Perhaps Bridget would make him a cup of tea. It

was late for tea, but he had had no lunch and was hungry. He quickened his pace.

The Protestant church and rectory were hidden modestly in a vale of rich trees. Their joint grounds sloped down to the waters of the lake. It was a green and gracious place on that August afternoon. Mr. O'Toole reached it with a sense of thanksgiving.

The church door stood open. The vestry was a cool stone place where his specimens might wait until he had time to sort them. He went in and spread them upon the deep window sill. Through the dusty panes he saw a man climbing over the high wall of the churchyard. It was Gaffney, the sexton. Balancing precariously on the top of the wall he dragged a large loaded sack

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Veiled Lady," by Agatha Christie.

into position beside him. Then, in obvious haste, the man and sack came tumbling down upon the green graves. Mr. O'Toole watched in mild amazement. He could think of no reason why Gaffney should want to enter the churchyard in so furtive a fashion while the wide gates stood open on the other side of the church.

Gaffney continued to behave strangely. When he caught sight of Mr. O'Toole at the window he started in terror. Dropping the sack abruptly among the tombs he advanced to the vestry door and stood there, fidgeting nervously with his cap.

Mr. O'Toole was an unsuspecting, incurious soul. Now he was only anxious to find someone to whom he might communicate the good news concerning his maidenhair fern. He lifted it gently to show Gaffney. He talked for five minutes of the extraordinary interest of its vegetative organ.

Gaffney was a tall, shambling young man with the physique of an ox, but he held himself with extreme humility before the little clergyman. He had less than the normal amount of sense usually found even in the most limited of human beings, and far less than the usual amount of chin, but his heart was large and kind.

Because of his true kindness of nature rather than from any wish to curry favour, Gaffney tried to please everybody with whom he came in contact. At times this estimable quality indulged in indiscriminately brought him to complicated and troublesome places. He was in trouble now, for he had not reckoned on the presence of Mr. O'Toole in the vestry at this hour of the afternoon. It was difficult to listen to the life history of the fern with composure.

"It's a grand little plant, so it is, sir," he said, absently, when Mr. O'Toole paused for breath. "I know a place where you can get hundreds of them. Thick as daisies they are. I'll go out and get you a sack full any day."

He said this to make Mr. O'Toole happy. He knew the ferns were rare and that it was doubtful if he would find even one in a day's march, but that did not prevent him from promising something that might please his employer, however illogically, for a few minutes.

"I don't want a sack full," said Mr. O'Toole ungraciously. "I've got one and that is enough for the present—and talking of sacks, that is surely a big one you have got out there, Gaffney?"

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Alliance Children's Hostel Festivities

A very pleasant time was spent by all at the Alliance Hostel for Children of Missionaries, Mody Road, Kowloon, on Christmas Day, when the annual Christmas Party was held. The singing of Christmas carols, scripture reading and a visit by Father Christmas formed part of the festivities.

The Alliance Children's Hostel is a hostel for children of missionaries of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission, an American mission, with headquarters at New York City. The Hostel came into being in 1933, to meet the need of a home for missionary children attending the Kowloon Junior British School and the Central British School. The parents of the children are actively engaged in missionary work in Kwangsi Province, South China, and in the Philippine Islands.

CAPITAL OF HOPEI

Not To Be Moved To Peiping

Peiping, To-day.

It is unlikely that the capital of Hopei Province will be removed to Peiping from Paoting, despite the petitions of the local Chamber of Commerce, information from reliable sources indicates.

General Sung Che-yuan has not considered such proposals, it is further revealed. — Central News Agency.

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Macedoine of Vegetables	"Chiswick"	10 1/2 oz tin	.25
Mansion Polish	"Submarine"	2 lb tin	1.65
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NEW GOVERNOR OF HUPEH

Nanking, To-day.—Mr. Yang Yang-tai, the newly appointed Governor of Hupeh, left here for Hankow aboard the gunboat Yung Sui at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He will assume his new post on New Year's Day. — Central News Agency.

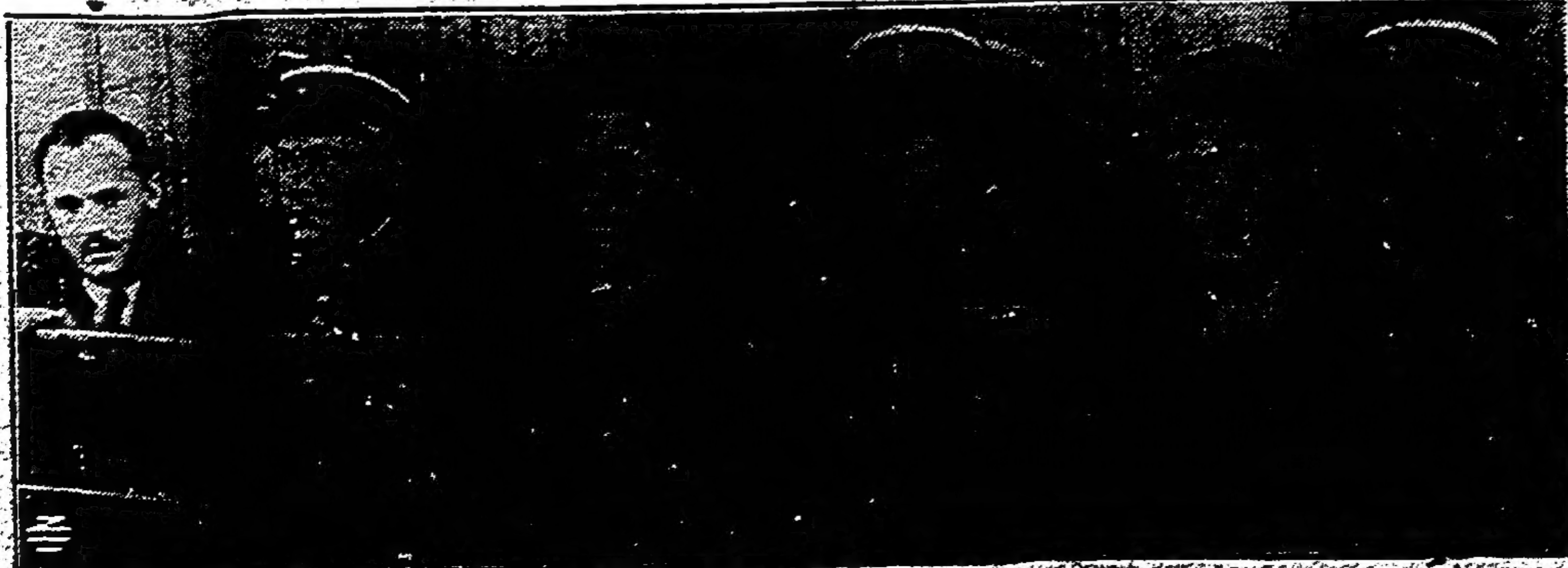
NATIVE EDUCATIONAL FILMS

Nanking, to-day.—An exhibition of native educational films will be held at the next annual convention of the China Educational Moving Picture Association. It has been decided by the Association. — Central News Agency.

OUTLAWS IN NORTH

Being Pursued By Troops

Peiping, To-day. Approximately 1,000 outlaws, under the notorious bandit chief, Lin Kwei-tang, fled to a point near Changping, north of here, on Saturday from the demilitarized zone, after being pursued by the Paotai Peace Preservation Corps. In view of the weak police forces in the vicinity of Changping, their extermination may take some time. — Central News Agency.



Three of the Chinese terrorists (1 to 3) Zouanin, Pansich, Ivan Ralich and his Krali, who are charged with plotting the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseille in October, 1934, are here seen, surrounded by a strong guard, as their trial proceeds at Aix-en-Provence, France.

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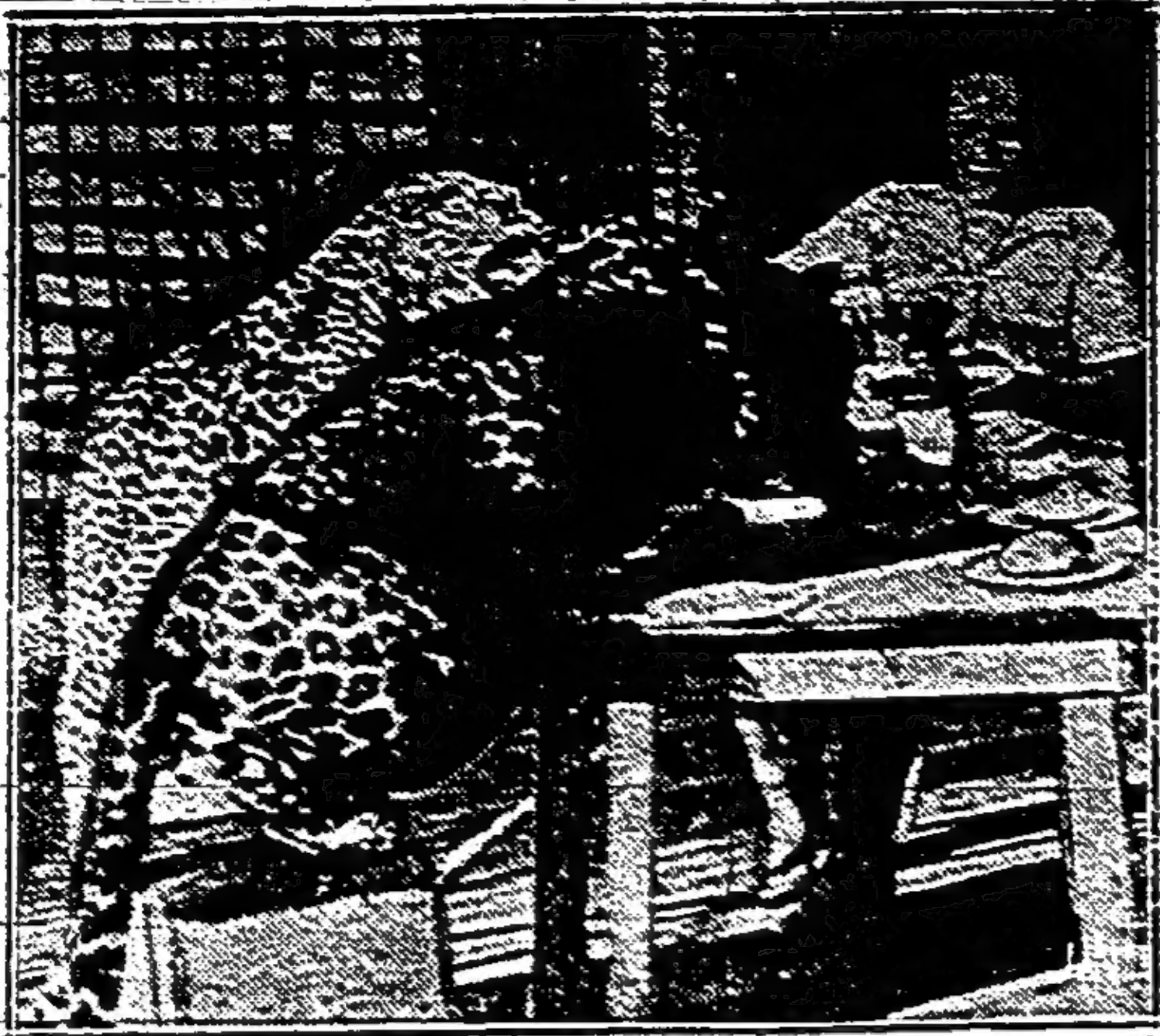
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BATTLES WITH REDS

Heavy Fighting in Hunan

PROVINCIAL TROOPS BEING REINFORCED

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.
After a sanguinary battle at Wu Kiang in south-western Hunan on Boxing Day, the Communists were driven out of that town by the Hunan troops advancing from Pao Hsing, but Tao Fa Ping is still in the hands of the Reds, commanded by Hsiao Keh and Ho Lung.

General Ho Chien, the commander-in-chief of provincial troops, executed a battalion commander and an executive officer of a regiment owing to their unauthorized retreat in the face of the Communist advance. The Government troops are greatly embarrassed by the guerilla warfare of the Reds.

Fifteen Nanking bombers have arrived in Changsha and have been placed under the command of Brig-General Chen Hing-wan, former police chief here. Nanking bombers succeeded in preventing the Reds from attacking Pao Hsing.

In view of the meagre success of the provincial troops, two Nanking divisions will shortly be sent to Hunan from Hankow to join the fight against the Reds.

GIANT JUNKERS PLANE

Safe Arrival At Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.
Following a delay of 24 hours, the third giant tri-motored Junkers aeroplane, D-MAY, ordered by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, arrived safely at the Lungwa aerodrome yesterday morning, successfully completing the Berlin-Shanghai trip in the short time of nine days.

Despite the continuous drizzle, many notables were at the aerodrome to welcome the giant machine, including the German Consul-General, Herr Krebel, and Mr. Li Ching-tsung, Director-General of the Corporation. The plane was piloted by Herr Kruger, assisted by Herr Tusch.

The plane is scheduled to fly shortly for Sian, where it will be commissioned for regular trips between Sian and Langchow.—Central News Agency.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S ANNIVERSARY

Nanking, To-day.—The National Government will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its founding on January 1. The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. at the Government headquarters. No official reception will be given to the diplomatic representatives on that day.—Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone remains stationary and has increased slightly in intensity, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shanghai. The northern depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido. The depression of the Bonins has filled up. North-east winds, fresh breeze, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

EAST HOPEI MATTERS

Important Conference Pending

CHINESE AND JAPANESE TO MEET

Peiping, To-day.
Important conferences regarding the settlement of the East Hopei question will take place after January 4, when General Doihara comes up from Tientsin to take part in the discussions.

General Doihara is now in Changchun discussing matters with the Kwangtung Army authorities concerning the East Hopei issue. He is due to return to Tientsin either to-day or to-morrow.

Well-informed quarters intimate that the North Chahar problem will be included in the agenda of the parley between General Doihara and the Chinese authorities when they meet.

As the Tangku controversy is part of the East Hopei question, it will be automatically solved if the latter should be satisfactorily settled.

General Sung Chieh-yuan and General Chin Teh-chen are expected to return here before the New Year. General Hsiao Chen-ying will probably accompany Generals Sung and Chin.—Central News Agency.

BRIGHTER HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

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The *Ere Nouvelle*, the organ of the Radical-Socialist Party, points to the unpassed budget as the real cause of the Government's success in the Chamber and defends those minority Radical-Socialists who voted with the Government, as performing their duty as "republicans and patriots."

The opposition paper *Oeuvre* declares that M. Laval did not succeed in convincing his opponents, and it would be false to ascribe the victory to the Premier's foreign policy.

The Nationalist *Liberte* says that the significance of the ballot cannot be measured by the numerical strength of the majority, but by the difficulties that have been overcome and by the dangers to which France would have been exposed if the Cabinet had been defeated. The real object at issue was more than the mere existence of the Government. What was actually at stake was the continuity of freedom of French foreign policy.

L'Indruguant emphasises that after M. Laval's declaration no differences of opinion with England any longer exist, and this is the supreme significance of the French Premier's foreign political utterance.

ROME RELIEVED

Rome: The news of M. Laval's Chamber victory is received here with undiminished relief, especially the French Premier's appreciated declaration that he would not relax his efforts to bring about an understanding on the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

Although M. Laval's reproaches towards Italy and the coolness of the rest of his utterances are noted, these have caused less disappointment, in view of the fact that M. Laval's remaining in office means that for the time being there will be no intensification of the existing tension.

MR. HU ENDS EXILE

Co-Operation With Nanking

JOURNEY FROM BRINDISI BEGUN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Ending his voluntary exile of four years, Mr. Hu Han-min, ranking opposition leader within the Kuomintang, left Brindisi yesterday afternoon for China aboard an Italian vessel. After a brief stay in Hong Kong, Mr. Hu will go to Nanking to assume his post as Chairman of the C.E.C. Standing Committee.

It is reported that Mr. Hu Han-min has consented to co-operate with his former rival, General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, in the interest of national unity. Mr. Hu wishes to avoid any blame for staying in Europe when critical dangers are confronting the Kuomintang and the country.

Mr. Hu's followers, such as Messrs. Liu Le-vin and Li Man-fan, are most anxious that Mr. Hu should proceed to Nanking, as they have already been appointed to several Government posts. These two men will proceed to Singapore to welcome their political chief.

Because of sharp antagonism with General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Hu was detained in 1930 by the latter at Tangshan near Nanking until early in 1932, when he was released. Mr. Hu then went to Hong Kong and lived there until the early part of this year. For the past eight months he has visited Italy, Germany and France and has studied the international attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict.

SOVIET AND THE KOMINTERN

Uruguay To Be Asked For Proofs

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.
The Soviet Government intends to call on Uruguay through the League of Nations to furnish proof of the allegations upon which the Uruguayan Government has decided to cut off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, stated a competent authority here.

It will be remembered, however, that at the last congress of the Communist International, the official Soviet Russian press applauded the resolutions passed then, that revolutionary agitation should be fomented in all countries where discontent with the Government could be intensified. The subversive activity in Uruguay, if proved, would therefore not be inconsistent with the plans made and announced in Moscow a few months ago.

Nevertheless in view of the Soviet policy at the League of Nations, revelations about direct connections between the Komintern and the diplomatic service would prove exceedingly embarrassing—Trans-Ocean Service.

ON SOUTHERN FRONT

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AERIAL BOMBARDMENTS

The Italian tactics have chiefly consisted of aerial bombardment, the moral effects of which were at first considerable, and there seemed to be a danger of Nasibon's forces becoming demoralized. But following two Italian planes being shot down the Italian planes keep above 3,000 feet, where they are safe from rifle fire. But they usually fail to hit their targets, and moreover the Abyssinians have learned to take cover. They have dug bomb-proof shelters and now appear to be little perturbed by air raids.

Nasibon is quietly confident of the result of the war so far as the southern front is concerned.

We can be glad that a man remains at the head of French foreign policy who has given Europe clear proofs that he understands the necessities and perils of the present situation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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